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PRESIDENT SCHAFF IS NAMED RECEIVER FOR "KATY" RAILROAD

Fourth Large Railway System With
Headquarters in St. Louis Which Has
Been Taken in Charge by Courts.

ACTION FOLLOWS FILING OF TWO SUITS BY CREDITORS

Inability to Meet Obligations Declared by the
Railway's Officials to Be Due to the "Gen-
eral Financial Conditions Growing
Out of the European War."

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway Co., popularly known as the "Katy," went into the hands of a receiver today. Charles E. Schaff, president of the railroad, was appointed receiver, and Joseph M. Bryson, the road's general counsel, was appointed attorney for the receiver.

The "Katy" is the fourth large system, with general offices in St. Louis to go into a receivership. The Wabash, Frisco and Missouri Pacific-Iron Mountain systems, with an aggregate capital of nearly \$1,000,000,000, have passed into receivers' hands in the order named. The St. Louis Southwestern (Cotton Belt) is the only line with headquarters here which is not administered by a receiver.

The receivership action was taken by agreement and upon authority of the "Katy's" board of directors. The financial crisis which caused the directors to disagree upon a receivership, so as to hold the assets of the railway company intact, resulted from the refusal of the holders of about \$1,000,000,000 worth of the \$25,000,000 two-year 5 per cent notes to accept an extension proposal made by the company when the notes fell due June 1. The holders of \$18,000,000 of the outstanding notes accepted the company's proposition, but suits have been started by the minority holders in some places, which precipitated the receivership suit.

Although the receivership order was issued Saturday by United States Circuit Judge Elmer B. Adams, at his summer home in Woodstock, Vt., it was not made public until filed here at noon by Judge Dyer in the Federal Court. Judge Adams, after issuing the orders, sent them to Judge Dyer to be recorded.

There had been rumors of a pending receivership since last Friday, but "Katy" officials on that day and on Saturday had denied such action was contemplated.

The Katy directors met in New York Saturday and agreed to have a receiver appointed. The Executive Committee of the company had recommended the receivership as the only means of holding the company's properties together.

Friendly Proceeding.
Two creditors' bills, identical in phrasing, were prepared by the law firm of Boyle & Priest, and upon them the receivership was authorized. The company, according to previous arrangements, filed an answer acknowledging its inability to meet its liabilities, and assenting to the receivership. The receivership, therefore, is what is termed in legal phraseology a friendly proceeding.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas lines in the State of Texas are operated by a Texas corporation, according to the Texas laws. Schaff also was appointed receiver for the Texas lines. The "Katy" is a Kansas corporation, but its principal offices are maintained in St. Louis, although the annual stockholders' meetings are held in Joplin, Kan.

The holders of \$200,000 of the notes, in Boston, recently filed an attachment suit there against the company. Similar suits were threatened by some of the Western note holders. Without a receivership, the company's property would have become subject to attachment in the several different states where it is located. The appointment of a receiver will stop the filing of attachment suits, and place all creditors upon an equal footing.

The receivership suits were filed by the Railway Steel Springs Co., a New Jersey corporation, with offices in New York, which had a claim of \$15,000.95 for supplies, and by D. B. Hussey of St. Louis, with a claim of \$125,000.95 for ties and equipment.

Aim to Prevent Many Firms.
The Steel Springs company's petition said that in asking for a receivership it was striving to prevent a multiplicity of suits in different states, which might have the effect of breaking up the M. K. & T. system into different lines and of the sacrifice of its rolling stock and other necessary equipment to meet individual claims.

The M. K. & T. petition states, is operated as a single system, with 513 miles of track in Missouri, 1232 miles in Kansas and Oklahoma and 1792 miles in Texas.

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ALLIANCE TO TAKE UP VON REPPERT'S SPEECH TONIGHT

Head of German-American Organization Calls a Special Meeting.

WANTS SUBJECT DROPPED

Von Reppert Refuses Further Statement on Alleged Slur of President.

Henry Kersting, president of the German-American Alliance of Missouri, today issued a call for a special meeting of the Board of Directors to be held tonight at St. Louis Turner Hall, 1508 Chouteau avenue, to consider the resignation of Albert von Hoffmann, aeronaut and directory publisher, and Von Hoffmann's allegations that Kurt von Reppert, an attorney, likened President Wilson to "a jackass" and an "ape" in a speech before the alliance last Friday night, and said that the President must either be "ignorant or a crook."

The charges and counter-charges growing out of Von Reppert's speech have been the one topic of discussion among members of the alliance in the past 48 hours.

August H. Hoffman, president of the Northwestern Bank, who has been treasurer of the alliance for 14 years, today told a Post-Dispatch reporter that his first impulse had been to tell von Hoffmann's example and resign from the alliance, but that he has now decided to give the matter further consideration. His present term as treasurer will expire next December, and he says he will not be a candidate for reelection, but he hesitates to withdraw as a member of the alliance, because of his long connection with it and the friendships he has made within its ranks. He said he agreed with von Hoffmann that intemperate criticism of the President of the United States should not be tolerated by the alliance.

As a result of the controversy over Von Reppert's speech, Paul O. Sommer, financial secretary of the alliance, has mailed his resignation to the board of directors. This also will be considered at tonight's meeting.

Von Reppert, when seen by a reporter today, said he would prefer that the entire controversy be dropped.

Von Reppert, when asked to talk as I might be misunderstood," he said, "I am an American citizen and a member of the St. Louis bar. I don't know what action the directors will take tonight. If Von Hoffmann will make an affidavit in German telling what he thinks my language was at Friday night's meeting, I may have a statement to make. The affidavit should be in German, because my speech was in that language."

Von Hoffmann said he had heard of Von Reppert's proposition as to the affidavit.

Willing to Make Affidavit.
"There is no occasion for me to make an affidavit until Von Reppert questions the truth of my assertions as to the language he used," said Von Hoffmann. "If he will come out squarely and question my veracity, I am willing to make an affidavit in German or any other language."

Von Hoffmann said that while some radical members of the alliance were disposed to criticize him, many leading citizens of German parentage or descent had warmly congratulated him on the stand which he took in repelling slurring remarks about President Wilson. They pledged their support to him and told him they believed the directors of the alliance would not accept his resignation, but that on the contrary there was a chance that Von Reppert might be asked to sever his connection with the alliance.

President to Support Stanley.
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Wilson today promised Senator James of Kentucky to give his support to former Representative Stanley, Democratic candidate for Governor of Kentucky. The President said that if he found it possible to speak in Kentucky he would write a letter.

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ST. LOUIS ACCEPTS CENSUS CHALLENGE FROM CLEVELAND

Hidden Tells Convention of Commercial Organization Secretaries That City Is Ready.

200 DELEGATES PRESENT

Visitors Unanimous in Statement That Prosperity Has Returned to Country.

Edward Hidden, president of the Business Men's League, in an address of welcome to the commercial organization secretaries at the Planters Hotel this morning, accepted Cleveland's challenge for a special census. Press dispatches from Washington Saturday stated that a delegation of Cleveland business men will today make a demand upon the Census Bureau for a special census, in the belief that Cleveland now has a greater population than St. Louis or Boston and is entitled to take rank as the fourth city.

President Hidden requested Congressmen to telegraph to the Census Bureau at Washington that if a special census should be granted to Cleveland, St. Louis also would demand a special census on the same conditions. The Census Bureau furnishes supervisors for special enumerations, but the city applying for it furnishes the enumerators and pays their salaries and other expenses. In saying that St. Louis would welcome an opportunity to meet Cleveland in a population contest, Hidden called attention to the fact that St. Louis has 230 manufacturing industries, which make approximately \$500,000,000 worth of products annually.

Welcomed by Mayor.
The commercial secretaries will hold a three days' convention, but 24 delegates were in attendance. On behalf of the city, Mayor Kiel delivered the address of welcome. S. Cristy Mead, secretary of the Merchants' Association of New York, president of the organization, delivered the response in behalf of the visitors.

The commercial secretaries keep in close touch with industrial conditions in their cities. Interviews with several secretaries from the larger industrial centers indicate that prosperity has been fully restored in many sections of the country, and that business conditions are improving everywhere.

E. V. Parrish, secretary Detroit Board of Commerce, said: "Prosperity has been fully restored in Detroit. Our automobile factories contribute a considerable portion of Detroit's prosperity, but by means of the industries manufacturing overalls, pharmaceutical preparations, stoves, paints and varnishes, soda ash and other goods, are all operating on full time. All of our skilled labor is employed at good wages and we are seeking skilled men from other cities. Our unskilled labor is also fully employed. In fact, we do not expect to have any problem of unemployed to deal with this winter."

Omaha Never So Prosperous.
E. V. Parrish, secretary of the bureau of publicity of the Omaha Commercial Club, said that Omaha has never been so prosperous in all her history. "There are \$5,000,000 worth of buildings under construction in Omaha now, and we spent \$4,000,000 in building construction last year," he said. "We have sent out a call for 300 bricklayers to help finish the buildings in process of erection. Our bank clearings show an increase of 33 per cent over last year. Nebraska will produce this year a 200,000-bushel corn crop, 7,000,000 head of livestock will pass through our markets, and we had a fine wheat crop. There is no cry of hard times heard in Omaha. Our farmers have never been in better condition."

"All of our steel mills are working at full capacity," said Logan McKee, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh. "The coke business is in full bloom. All of our labor is employed. All of which means that Pittsburgh is prosperous. Steel mills are rushed with orders for war supplies, and the prosperity has spread out until all classes of people have been reached and benefited."

George H. Mosser, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Altoona, Pa., said: "Altoona is the industrial center of the Pennsylvania Railroad system, where 15,000 skilled workmen are employed. Should say that 85 per cent of our labor is now employed, and there will be full employment before the winter months. There has been great improvement in our industrial conditions since the railroads were granted an increase in rates by the Interstate Commerce Commission. There have been heavy shipments of war munitions, and that has given us some more prosperity. Altoona was one of the last towns in the East to feel the effects of the railroad retrenchment, and will be one of the first to recover from it."

W. B. Woodward, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Rochester, N. Y., said: "Rochester is an important manufacturing center, but has not received any orders for the manufacture of war supplies. Our products are for domestic consumption. Conditions are not normal, but there has been an improvement, and there is not much lack of employment. We manufacture about \$25,000,000 worth of clothing, \$15,000,000 of shoes and the same amount of photographic supplies every year. We have, in all about 15,000 industries, owned principally by Rochester men. I find that we are heading toward more prosperous times. On my way to the convention I met my brother, who is secretary of the commercial club at Youngstown, O. He told me that he had to spend Sunday trying to find men to work in the steel mills."

Woman Who Was Indicted With Broker on Charges of Fraud



MRS. ORAH BELLE RIDGELY.

POISONS CHILD TO KEEP IT FROM HER DIVORCED HUSBAND

Former Wife of Baptist Minister in Springfield, Mo., Then Takes Carbolic Acid Herself.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Sept. 27.—In an attempt to defeat her husband's efforts to obtain the custody of their 2-year-old child, Juanita Eater, Mrs. Mary Crocker, divorced wife of the Rev. Martin Crocker, a Baptist minister, gave the child early today a large quantity of carbolic acid and then swallowed an ounce of it herself. Both are dying in a hospital. Mrs. Crocker, 22 years old, obtained a divorce last June on the ground of non-support and cruelty to herself and child. She got the custody of the child and alimony. Last Saturday the Rev. Mr. Crocker filed a motion asking that the decree be modified to give him the custody of the child, saying that Mrs. Crocker was not a proper person to care for the baby. He named a married Oklahoman in the petition.

Mrs. Crocker told friends yesterday evening that she would kill the baby before she would let her former husband have it.

A straightjacket had been made of a nightgown to prevent the child's struggling when the poison was administered.

FOOTBALL PLAYER IS KILLED
First Fatality of Season Reported From Lima, O.

LIMA, O., Sept. 27.—The first fatality of the present football season was recorded here today when Don Apples, 15, prospective guard on the Lima High School team, died from injuries received in a practice game.

His teammates will act as pallbearers at the funeral Wednesday morning.

UNSETTLED TONIGHT AND TOMORROW; PROBABLY SHOWERS

THE ALLIES ARE MAKING A PENNANT DASH, TOO.
Official forecast for St. Louis and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; not much change in temperature. Missouri—Partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow, probably showers in east and north portions tonight; warmer in extreme north portion tonight. Illinois—Unsettled weather tonight and tomorrow, probably with showers; warmer in north and central portions tomorrow.

MRS. RIDGELY AND LONG DEFENDANTS IN \$12,000 SUITS

Former Senator Paynter of Kentucky Seeks to Recover on Notes Totalling \$8000.

Exclusive publication in the Post-Dispatch yesterday that J. T. Long, Kansas City broker and Southeast Missouri land, lumber and railroad magnate, had been indicted at Belleville jointly with Mrs. Orah Belle Ridgely of Assumption, Ill., on a charge of defrauding Frank J. Wottawa, a Belleville merchant, it developed today that the two are defendants in four lawsuits set for trial tomorrow at Taylorville, Ill. Former Senator T. H. Paynter of Kentucky is plaintiff in three of them and Wottawa in the fourth. The four cases involve \$12,000.

Long is best known to St. Louisans through a suit he brought against the National Bank of Commerce in 1912, when he alleged that unscrupulous interest had been charged in connection with a loan of \$400,000, covered by securities of the Hallock-Klots Land and Lumber Co., and \$25,000 worth of bonds of the Williamsville, Greenville & St. Louis Railway. The loan was made through the Hamilton Investment Co., which became known as the "tin box" company, because a witness said its records were principally contained in a tin box at the National Bank of Commerce.

She Had Man Sent to Prison.
Mrs. Ridgely first became known in this city through her prosecution of Aaron B. Donaldson, then a St. Louis broker living at 5700 Barmter avenue. He was accused of obtaining \$23,000 from her on valueless mining stock, after he had made love to her and had prayed with her, although he was at that time married. He had formerly been a preacher. After Donaldson had served part of a penitentiary sentence he was paroled at Mrs. Ridgely's request, she having said that the securities had unexpectedly become productive and she expected to get all her money back.

The Wottawa civil suit for \$4000 covers the same transaction as that which brought about the indictment at Belleville. It alleges that title to land traded to him for his furnishing goods store was not valid and that the defendants had refused to make it good.

The Paynter suits are on a note for \$2000 and two for notes of \$2500 each.

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BERLIN ADMITS MORE GAINS BY FRENCH; SAYS BRITISH ARE CHECKED

Fierce Counter Attacks by Kaiser's
Troops Stop Gen. French's Men
in Lille Neighborhood.

FRENCH STILL ADVANCING WEST OF THE ARGONNE

Three Hundred Officers Among 20,000 German
Prisoners Captured—Trenches on 20 Miles
of Front Taken by Allies Who Accomplish More Than in a Year.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via London, Sept. 27.—The War Office announced today that the new offensive movement in the neighborhood of Lillie, Northern France, had been brought to a standstill by fierce German counter attacks. The British attack in other sections also is said to have broken down with very heavy losses to the attacking forces. The War Office concedes, however, that the French offensive has made further progress between Rheims and the Argonne.

BERLIN, Sept. 27, by wireless to Tuckerton, N. J.—One British warship was sunk and two others were damaged in the attack by a British squadron on German batteries along the Belgian coast, especially at Zeebrugge, simultaneously with the launching of the allied new offensive movement on land, according to the German official statement of Sept. 26. After these losses the British ships withdrew.

The official statement enumerates the capture of more than 5000 French and British prisoners and a number of machine guns in the land fighting at various points along the front.

Two British officers, 100 men and six machine guns were taken on the Ypres front; 1200 men, including a British brigade commander and several officers and ten machine guns, were captured near Souchez, and north of Mourmelon le Grand more than 3750 French, of whom 39 were officers, were taken.

(The foregoing claim of losses inflicted upon British naval forces attacking the Belgian coast was omitted from the German official statement as called through London yesterday, doubtless having been struck out by the censor.)

300 Officers Among Prisoners Taken by French in Champagne

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The new offensive movement is continuing along the entire front in Champagne. The War Office announced today that more German positions had been occupied and that all gains in the Artois region in Northwestern France have been maintained. There is intense cannonading between the Meuse and the Moselle and in Lorraine on the part of both the allies and the Germans. Three hundred German officers are among the prisoners taken in Champagne.

The text of the war office communication follows:

"In the Artois district we have maintained our positions. To the east of Souchez our advance, previously reported as having reached the destroyed telegraph line to the north of Thelus, has not as a matter of fact passed the orchards of La Folle and the highway from Arras to Lille. The advance, however, has been at all points maintained."

"Along the front to the south of the River Somme there has been fighting with bombs and torpedoes in the vicinity of Andreech. Our artillery has vigorously counter attacked the batteries of the enemy which were cannonading our positions at Quenoveres."

300 German Officers Taken in Champagne.
"In the Champagne district the fighting has been going on with tenacity along all the front. We have occupied at several places, notably at Trou Broict, to the north of the Wacques Farm, several positions in the rear of our new lines where certain detachments of the enemy had been able to maintain themselves. The previous statement that we had captured 200 German officers is erroneous; we have taken prisoner 300 German officers in the Champagne district."

"Between the Meuse and the Moselle and in the Lorraine district there has been severe artillery fighting on both sides."

"A violent storm in the Vosges has for the moment suspended all operations in this district."

Reports from the front say that only 20 minutes was required for the French infantry to complete the victory prepared for by 48 hours of violent shelling and overrun the first line of the German trenches north of Perthes, in Champagne. While awaiting the moment for the attack, the French soldiers rested behind their lines, joking and putting their arms in perfect order.

The bright glow from the slow burning illumination rockets and the glare of exploding projectiles lighted up the entire scene of action during two nights.

"After a few hours of intense fire, our hopes that our batteries were menacing the situation were transformed to certain conviction," says a wounded officer who took part in the battle. "The moment for the attack was set for dawn. When the charge was sounded whole battalions, reinforced by reserves, bounded forward. The rush was so impetuous that the Germans still alive and unaccounted for in the battered works seemed dazed and unable to resist. They were disarmed and pushed back for our reserves to pick up while the attack-line went on."

Little or No Mischief.
"There was little or no mischief. The layonet died most of the work. The proportion of dead to wounded and prisoners was large. What was left of entire companies threw up their hands at the sight of the deadly execution by the snipers."

The general impression of wounded men brought from the field is that the affair of Perthes is only a beginning of the French effort.

Parisians received news of the victory soberly. The newspapers issued usually large editions and official bulletins were read from the stages of the theaters.

ter last night, the orchestra playing the "Marsellaise." There were no other public demonstrations.

Many trains carrying German prisoners have arrived outside Paris.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—In two days the French and British have again greater results than in the preceding 12 months of fighting since the battle of the Marne. With upwards of 30,000 German prisoners in their hands and something like 30 guns without counting machine guns, and with a formidable breach in the German line, the allies apparently have their long-expected offensive movement well under way. The advance has been general and its effect is emphasized by the fact that on the eastern front a substantial gain for the Russians is recorded.

It is believed in London that the new move in the west will again bring the Germans face to face with the necessity of making a choice between the two fronts as was the case earlier in the war. Military writers point out that the Russians are now holding the Austrians and Germans on a front of 700 miles, while the presence of nearly 2,000,000 strongly entrenched Germans has failed to prevent an advance in France. This, they say, must increase the perplexities of the German General Staff and react immediately on any plans which may have been formed for new attacks in the south or southeast.

The French, who have the most important gain to their credit, have made their chief onset against the German lines around Perthes, Beauséjour and Sulpes in Champagne, where in December they made a considerable gain of ground.

The Germans were driven out of their trenches over a front of 15 miles, varying in depth from two-thirds of a mile to two and one-half miles. The importance of this gain lies in the fact that every yard of ground taken in this region weakens the German position around Verdun, from which the Germans might be compelled to retire should the French succeed in making any further advance.

The French also have captured Souchez and trenches east of the "labyrinth" in the Arras district, which was the scene of much heavy fighting earlier in the year. There the Germans had built what they considered almost impregnable fortifications.

British Win on Five-Mile Front.

This attack was made in co-operation with the British, who attacked on either side of the La Bassée Canal. The attack to the south of the canal was made by Field Marshal Sir John French reports, a complete success. Trenches five miles in width and about 400 yards in depth were taken at this point. This push forward gives the British possession of the road from Lens to La Bassée, which was used by the Germans for moving troops and supplies north and south and threatens to outflank the German troops which hold the town of Lens.

Hill No. 70, one of the positions taken on the road, is less than a mile directly north of Lens, while Hulluch, which also fell into the hands of the British, is at the end of the road near La Bassée. It is only 12 miles from Hulluch to Lille, the capital of Northern France. North of the canal the British, although they fought all day yesterday, were unable to hold the ground gained and had to fall back to the trenches which they had left in the morning. The attack, however, accomplished one purpose, as according to Field Marshal French, German reserves were sent to check this move thus giving the British south of the canal an opportunity to consolidate their new positions unopposed.

A somewhat similar maneuver took place to the north and south of the Menin road, east of Ypres, and the results were the same. North of the road the British were unable to hold the ground taken, while to the south they gained about 600 yards of the German trenches and consolidated the ground won.

Even the small Belgian army has been active. King Albert's troops captured a German observation post on the right bank of the Yser, obliging the Germans to evacuate trenches extending more than 200 yards along the Yser.

30,000 Germans Captured.

The official statement from the French War Office last night said:

"Our attack to the north of Arras has realized great progress. We have occupied by sheer force the village of Souchez and have advanced toward the east in the direction of Givonchy."

"More to the south we reached La Fille and pushed to the north of Thelus as far as the destroyed telegraph. We took in the course of this action about 300 prisoners."

"In Champagne our troops continue to gain ground. After having crossed on nearly the whole front extending between Auberville and Villers-sur-Tourbe, the powerful network of trenches, pillboxes, small forts and shelters perfected by the enemy during long months, our troops advanced toward the north, compelling the German troops to fall back on their trenches of the second position, from three to four kilometers (about two miles) to the rear. The struggle continues on the whole front."

"We have reached l'Epinde de Vede-france and passed the cabin on the road from Souain to Souain-Ta-Père. More to the east we are holding the farm of Maisons de Champagne."

"The enemy has suffered by our fire in hand-to-hand struggles very important losses. He left in the works

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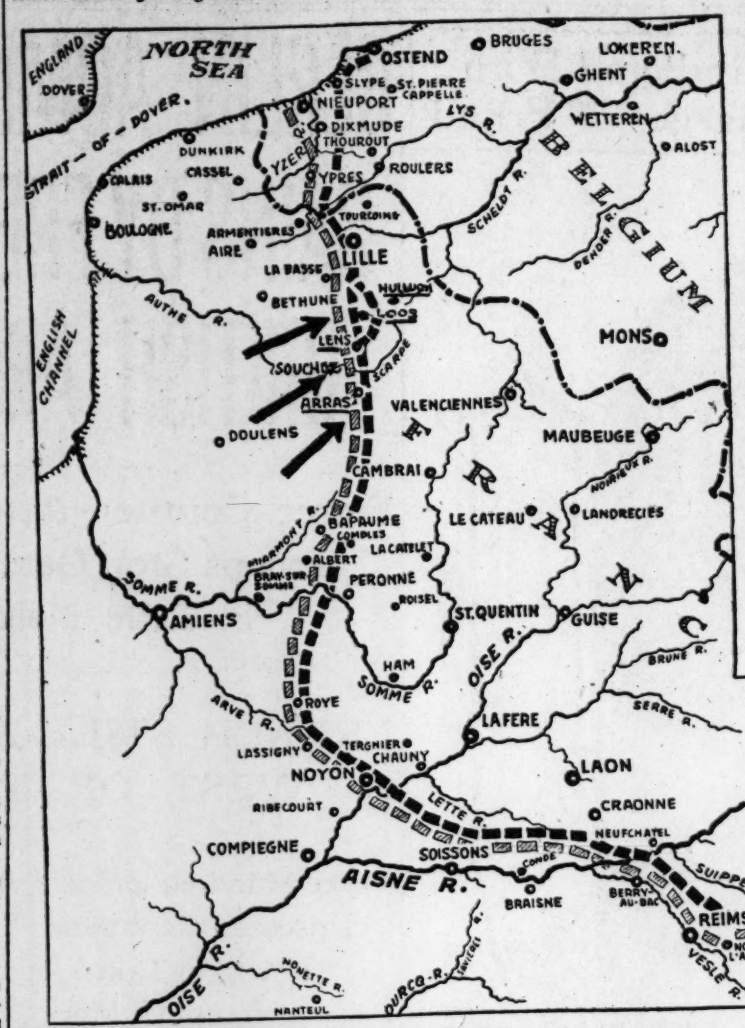
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Map Showing Points on Western Front Where Violent Fighting Rages

The arrows indicate the regions where the French and English are attacking most vigorously and, according to their official reports, have made good gains.



which he abandoned considerable material, which has not yet been inventoried. Valency he captured 24 field guns is recorded.

"The number of prisoners is increasing steadily and is actually more than 16,000 men, not wounded, of whom at least 500 are officers."

The total number of prisoners captured on the whole front by the allied troops in two days is more than 30,000 men not wounded."

British Take Nine Guns.

The report sent by Field Marshal French, the British commander, last night, was as follows:

"There has been severe fighting today on the ground won by us yesterday, the enemy making determined counterattacks east and northeast of Loos. The result of this fighting is that, except just north of Loos, we hold all the ground gained yesterday, including the whole of Loos itself."

"This evening we retook the quarries northwest of Hulluch, which we won on last yesterday."

"We have in this fighting drawn in the enemy's reserves, enabling the French on our right to make further progress. The number of prisoners collected after yesterday's fighting amounted to 200. Nine guns have been taken and a considerable number of machine guns."

"Our aeroplanes bombarded and derailed a train near Loffres, east of Douai, and another which was full of troops at Rohit, near St. Amand. The Valenciennes station also was bombarded."

The report from Gen. French, containing the first word of allied successes, given out earlier yesterday, stated that the French on our right to make further progress. The number of prisoners collected after yesterday's fighting amounted to 200. Nine guns have been taken and a considerable number of machine guns."

"Saturday morning we attacked the enemy south of La Bassée Canal to the east of Grenay and Vermelles. We captured his trenches on a front of over five miles, penetrating his lines in some places for a distance of 400 yards."

"We captured the western outskirts of Hulluch, the village of Loos and the mining works around it, and Hill 70."

"Other attacks were made to the north of La Bassée Canal, which drew a strong reserve of the enemy toward the point of the line, where hard fighting occurred throughout the day, with varying success. At nightfall our troops north of the canal occupied their positions of the morning."

"We made another attack near Hooge on either side of the Menin road."

"An attack north of the road succeeded in occupying Bellewaarde farm and ridge, but this subsequently was retaken by the enemy."

"In the attacks to the south of the road we gained 600 yards of the enemy's trench and we concentrated the ground won."

Italy Said to Be Ready to Send Troops to New Front.

ROME, Sept. 27.—A meeting of the Italian Cabinet Ministers was held here yesterday. Premier Salandra presided. Italian military experts affirm that all preparations have been made to send wherever necessary a contingent of Italian troops sufficient to exercise considerable influence on developments.

MAN CONVICTED OF ARSON IN JUNE GETS 2 YEARS IN PRISON

Pasquale Santino of 919 Wash street, was sentenced by Judge Arnold today to serve two years in the penitentiary on a third degree arson conviction. He filed notice of an appeal. Santino was convicted by a jury last June.

The testimony showed that while he was living at 2307 Franklin avenue last January his furniture was destroyed by fire a short time after he had insured it for \$2000. Firemen found that the furniture had been coated with turpentine and that candles in the Santino home contained gasoline.

Santino filed a motion for a new trial. This was overruled by Judge Arnold last Saturday.

President to Vote at Primary.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—President Wilson will go to Princeton, N. J., tomorrow to vote at primary for the New Jersey Legislature. He will return to Washington in time to address the Grand Army of the Republic encampment tomorrow night.

AUSTRIA RESTATES PROTESTS AGAINST U. S. ARMS EXPORTS

Declares That America Is Becoming "Militarized" by Excessive Munition Production.

By Associated Press.

AMSTERDAM, Sept. 27.—The Austro-Hungarian Government, according to an official telegram received here from Vienna, has, in reply to the American note of Aug. 12, relative to the munition exports of the United States, reiterated the position taken in its protest of June 28.

The reply affirms that Austria-Hungary never intended to imply that it expected Washington would forbid American citizens doing a normal traffic in war material with the enemies of the dual monarchy, but solely protested against the economic life of the United States being made subservient to the production of war material on the greatest possible scale, whereby the United States became "militarized."

The note proceeds: "According to par-

SERBIA SAYS TO HAVE ULTIMATUM FROM BULGARIA

Sofia Report to Berlin Says Entente Diplomats Are Preparing to Depart.

By Associated Press.

BERLIN, via wireless to Sayville, N. Y., Sept. 27.—A dispatch from Sofia given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, which is reported to be reliable, has sent an ultimatum to Serbia, and that the diplomatic representatives of the entente Powers in Bulgaria are preparing to depart. The dispatch adds that this rumor has not been confirmed.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The situation in the Balkans is still surrounded with considerable mystery. Bulgaria, which had been definitely placed on the side of the Central Powers, as the result of secret news from Sofia, officially informed the Entente Powers yesterday that her mobilization had been ordered in the national interest and that it had

AUSTRIA TO RECALL DUMBA, WASHINGTON IS INFORMED

U. S. Ambassador at Vienna Informally Notified That Opposition of President Wilson to Leave of Absence Order Will Be Heeded.

By Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Austria has informally notified Ambassador Penfield that it will recall Dr. Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador to the United States, as requested by President Wilson.

This information was given to Ambassador Penfield when he informally advised Austrian officials, on instructions from Washington, that the United States sought "the recall of Dr. Dumba and would not be satisfied with his departure on leave of absence."

Penfield was assured that the wishes of the United States would be complied with and that a formal note on the subject would be handed to him soon. Until the formal expression is in the hands of the State Department officials, they can not act upon the Ambassador's request for safe conduct. Dr. Dumba had engaged passage on the steamship Rotterdam, due to sail Wednesday.

Officials here refused to comment on the situation, making it clear that such information as they had received was of an informal nature given in conversation and that the decision of Austria as expressed in a note would be awaited.

MRS. PINS, WOMAN IN THE LANPHEAR CASE, ARRESTED

Detectives Find Her Talking to Physician's Lawyers in Courts Building.

Mrs. Sarah Pins, who disappeared Sept. 17, following the arrest of Dr. Emory Lanphear of 6823 Scanlan avenue, at whose home she had been living, was arrested today in the corridor of the Municipal Courts Building as she was talking with Grant Gillespie and John Gernex, attorneys for Lanphear, and Miss Anna Bernd, charged with misconduct, whose cases were set for trial in Judge Miller's division of the Court of Criminal Correction.

After she had been locked up the attorneys asked for a continuance of the cases against Lanphear and Miss Bernd and Judge Miller reset them for Oct. 1. The arrest was made on the supposition that Mrs. Pins was wanted by the United States Department of Justice, to be questioned concerning Dr. Lanphear.

It developed afterward that the United States authorities did not want her and that she gave herself up last Thursday at the Sheriff's office and was released on \$300 bond. She was at the Municipal Courts Building for arraignment for the same offense.

The detective bureau had not been informed that she was wanted, or that she had appeared and given bond. The lawyers protested against Mrs. Pins' arrest without a warrant and attempted to intervene when the detectives started with the woman for the Central District Police Station. Mrs. Pins resisted and Gernex became threatening, but subsided when the detective told him that if he spoke another word he, too, would be arrested.

At the station Mrs. Pins refused to give the desk sergeant any information about herself. She was booked on "information furnished by the detective bureau."

Several attempts were made to photograph Mrs. Pins, but she distorted her features each time. After her Bertillon measurements had been taken she was returned to the outer office, where Gillespie was waiting for her. She came out of the office with a look of no hat. She told him it had been taken from her and torn up. The hat was found in the Bertillon room, badly damaged. The detectives said Mrs. Pins tore it herself. She said she had been slapped by the detectives, and was slapped her, and George E. Baker, the photographer, said she slapped him. She was released on \$300 bond.

Struck Bill Collector, Fined \$10.

E. S. Clardi, proprietor of a saloon at 470 Olive street, was fined \$10 and costs today by Judge J. H. Hogan on a charge of disturbing the peace of W. R. Page of 331 Franklin avenue, a bill collector for a coal firm. Page alleged that Clardi had struck him without provocation. Clardi and Mrs. H. Sutter, a relative, testified that Page had made remarks which they resented.

fer to Bulgaria all Turkish territory west of the Maritza River. The Maritza is the principal river in European Turkey and formed the boundary between Turkey and the part of Turkish territory ceded to Bulgaria after the Balkan wars.

Crown Prince Boris, 21 years old, will become Generalissimo of the Bulgarian army. Gen. Joffe, the War Minister, will be Adjutant to the Generalissimo. Gen. Joffe will become chief of staff, succeeding Gen. Bojoff, who will have command of the first army corps.

Other changes will be announced shortly in accordance with the policy of the Bulgarian army to rejuvenate the high commands.

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When Solvix starts work the change is so rapid that the uric acid crystals, which are the cause of the trouble, reach the kidneys, is strained through the arteries clean and healthy. The uric acid crystals are washed out of the blood and the joints and muscles are free from uric acid. The complexion grows rosy and the body is free from uric acid.

Get a bottle of Solvix today from Dr. J. H. Wilson Drug Co. or any other reliable druggist. It is a safe, harmless and easy to take. Do it now. Don't suffer another minute.

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120 Aeroplanes in Air at Paris in Demonstration Over Victories of Allies

PARIS, Sept. 27.

A T one point in the environs of Paris yesterday, 120 aeroplanes went into the air in a spontaneous demonstration of joy over the victories for the arms of the allies, to the north and east. The point from which they rose is one of the railway transfer stations of the Paris belt line, and the arrival of 10 trainloads of German prisoners brought the first indication of the successes.

One airman after another rose, waving the tricolor, until 120 machines were maneuvering.

Parisians who had heard that German prisoners were passing through the suburb went there in considerable numbers today in the hope of seeing them as they went by. The excursionists brought camp stools, lunch baskets and opera glasses with them. The best observation point was the railway bridge, and there the thickest of the expectant crowds assembled. The only prisoners seen all day, however, were three who belonged to a detachment which had been kept at the point for some time, but the sightseers were fortunate enough to witness the passing of a trainload of captured machine guns.

Orders have been given to send prisoners from the front only at night.

LOAN COMMISSION OF ALLIES TO MEET WESTERN BANKERS

Conference to Be Held in Chicago With Financiers of That City, St. Louis and St. Paul.

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Having reached a virtual agreement with bankers of the Eastern section of the country over the details of the proposed half-billion dollar credit loan to Great Britain and France, members of the Anglo-French Financial Commission, accompanied by Thomas W. Lamont of the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., departed this afternoon for Chicago. There they will confer not only with the leading bankers of Chicago, but, it is expected, with those of St. Louis, St. Paul and others of the West and Northwest.

Lord Reading, chairman of the commission, heads the party, which expects to remain in Chicago several days, returning the latter part of this week. Basil B. Blackett, secretary of the commission, and Ernest Mallet, representing France, and Sir Edward Holden, representing England, are to accompany Lord Reading.

W. V. HUNTINGTON KILLED IN AUTO

ONEONTA, N. Y., Sept. 27.—Willard V. Huntington of San Francisco, a nephew of the late Collis P. Huntington and brother of Henry E. Huntington, railroad financier, was killed today in a motor car accident near Otsego.

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graphs 2 and 3 of the preamble of the Hague convention No. 13 of 1907, and supplemented by the general principles of neutrality, the Austro-Hungarian Government considers the concentration of so much ammunition energy on one aim, namely, the delivery of war material whereby, although not intentional but in fact, effective support is rendered one of the belligerent parties is a fait nouveau (deedure) which confutes the reference of the United States to supposed precedents.

"The dual Government is further of the opinion that the excessive export of war material is not admissible, even if it is exported to countries of both belligerent parties. The above-mentioned fact nouveau should be sufficient reason for altering the existing practice of the United States in regard to its subservience to neutrality."

The suggestion of the Austro-Hungarian Government on the question of the supply of war materials was intended to prove that it is in the power of the United States to open the way for commerce with central Powers, because this possibility has been prevented by the Entente Powers by measures which even the Government of the United States regards as illegal.

The Boer War Comparison.

"The reference by the United States to the Boer War is less apposite," the note says, "since at that time England did not prohibit commerce and therefore there was no question of the commercialization of South Africa."

Washington Officials Regard Austrian Arms Controversy as Closed.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The reply of Austria-Hungary to the American note on shipment of munitions has not reached here. Officials manifest little interest in the continuation by Austria of the controversy, the view being held that, so far as the United States is concerned, the incident is closed.

It was recalled that Dr. Constantin Dumba, the Austrian Ambassador, had advised his Foreign Office that further exchange of notes on the subject would be futile, because of the absolute determination of President Wilson not to alter the position he had taken.

Dr. Dumba's letter of advice never reached the Austrian Foreign Office, being intercepted when his messenger, James F. J. Archibald, was arrested in England.

GUNARDER TRANSYLVANIA SAID TO HAVE BEEN TRANSPORT SUNK

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—According to private advice received here, the large British transport reported by wireless from Paris, on Sept. 21, to have been sunk off the Island of Crete, in the Mediterranean, by a German submarine, was the Cunarder Transylvania.

This big liner, a 14,000-ton vessel, 545 feet long, had been chartered by the British Government to carry troops to the Dardanelles. She was built only two years ago at Greenock.

Before the British Government took her over, she plied on the route between New York and Liverpool.

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POLICE INSPECTOR IN SHUBERT PLAY IS ONE OF FINEST

"Law of the Land," by George Broadhurst, Effective and Entertaining.

TRAVELOGUE WILL SHOW GREAT WEST AND PANAMA FAIR

"California and the Exposition," Roberson's Subject at Odeon Tonight.

PLAYGOERS' GUIDE

"The Law of the Land," Shubert. Strong melodrama with a fine police role. Julia Dean leads excellent cast.

"The Birth of a Nation," Olympic. Photoplay of Civil War and Reconstruction, twice daily.

"As Years Roll On," American. Song play, with Al H. Wilson.

"Little Boy Blue," Park, by Park Opera Company.

"The Mischief Lady," Shubert. Comedy by The Players.

Vanderbilt, Columbia. Cressy and Payne head bill.

Vanderbilt, Grand. "The Live Wires," musical comedy, heads bill.

Burlingame, Standard. Hastings' "Tango Queens."

Burlingame, Gayety. Weinberger's "Big Show."

Travelogue, Odeon. Frank R. Roberson on "California and the Exposition" tonight.

Photoplay, New Grand Central. "The Man From Oregon."

Photoplay, King's. "The Money Master."

Photoplay, West End Lyric. Donald Brian in "The Voice in the Fog."

Photoplay, Pageant. "The Chalice of Courage."

By CARLOS F. HURD.
GEORGE BROADHURST'S "The Law of the Land," produced last night at the Shubert Theater, is a police play without "crook" characters, a woman play without one woman in it, and has a relieving element of comedy without the presence of anyone who is recognized as a comedian. It is effective melodrama, and while it lasts, convincing.

Afterward, to be sure, one can find fault with the conclusion, which ignores the fairly well-established fact that only the truth ever settles anything. One can also find fault with himself for having sympathized so heartily with the unfaithful wife. But this is all afterward. While the play is going on, everyone does sympathize with the wife, and as the curtain goes down, everyone is persuaded that all is for the best. To bring about this state of mind in the audience, the playwright had to make the husband a good deal of an ogre. He sneers and blusters, in the first act, at the wife of whose past misconduct he has just assured himself, and at the man who triangulates the situation. However, under the circumstances, he can be excused for some rusty talking, and it takes something further to turn the audience against him. This is furnished when he begins flogging a boy, his supposed son, for no fault of the boy's, and with set purpose to drive the wife, and the other man, who is the child's father, to desperation.

This flogging scene is about all that playgoers' nerves are built to stand. When the husband threatens to repeat it, the audience is relieved to see the wife shoot and kill him. In some Western mining camps, if the stories one reads are true, he would be in danger of getting a real bullet from the audience, before the wife's shot.

Thus, by a reversal of the usual arrangement the audience learns the facts which the police, in the next three acts, work to find out. The second and fourth acts give the excellent cast a chance at roles in which quick thinking and rapid-fire factfinding are shown, and which have touches of comedy where they are most needed. Act three is depressing in the extreme, but it is necessary to the working out of the plot and is mercifully brief.

Julia Dean, as the wife, is the only woman who appears on the stage, except for the momentary entrance of a servant. The requirements of her role are highly emotional throughout and she meets them well. The police roles of Captain and Inspector are taken by Joseph Garry and William Riley Hatch, and are so handled as to contrast two methods of police work, both of which get results, but which differ in the spirit of procedure and in the quality of mercy. Hatch made the inspector one of the best stage policemen that St. Louis has seen.

The part of Othello, the butler, was taken by Harry Lister. Member of Miss Dean's original New York cast of a year ago. He is adept in the most effective sort of comedy work, which is to be perfectly serious, and let people laugh if they see fit. The part of the tipstall, but loyally lying secretary was well played by George Graham. Robert Stowe Gill as the wife's lover did not inspire admiration. Charles Kane, a member of the original cast, was satisfactorily cynical and brutal in the husband's part. The boy, Courtney Keats, has a good voice and presence. He will be shaving twice a week soon and the management should have no trouble with the child labor law about him.

Congress Theater, Formerly the Marquette Theater, to Open Saturday.

The opening of the Congress Theater, 423-25 Olive street, formerly the Marquette Clark Theater, has been announced for next Saturday night. Photoplays of a high order will be produced, with two changes of bill weekly. The prices of admission will be 10 and 20 cents, with box seats 25 cents, and 10-cent matinees will be given Wednesday, Saturday and Sunday. The stage film will be "The Soul of a Man," with Emily Stevens in the principal role.

Among the features announced for this house are brilliant exterior illumination, artistic stage arrangement and picture projection, orchestral music, a footman to look after automobiles and two-minute intermissions in each film display. Hector M. E. Panenogian, Greek Consul in St. Louis, is president of the Congress Amusement Co.

Salt Lake, the natural bridges and ancient cliff dwellings of Utah, Southern California, Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Francisco, the Yosemite Valley, the big trees and San Francisco and the Panama-Pacific Fair. Most of the pictures for this travelogue have been taken within the past month and a half. The pictures of the exposition show the fair both by day and night, the wonderful indirect lighting being shown in motion pictures.

Tuesday night's subject is "Paris," a visit to the French metropolis in times of peace and war. The art galleries, boulevards and cafes will be pictured. Wednesday night is "London," and Thursday night, "South America." Admission to any travelogue is 10 cents, with the coupon on the first page of the Post-Dispatch, or 25 cents for a reserved seat, without coupon. Reserved seats are on sale in advance at the Odeon box office and Stix, Baer & Fuller Dry Goods Co.

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SOUTHERN OUTLAW IS CAPTURED

Ed Williams of North Carolina, charged with murder of 4 persons. ASHEVILLE, N. C., Sept. 27.—Ed Williams, noted outlaw, was captured last night near Robbinville, Graham County, by Sheriff Ammons.

Williams, who was officially declared an outlaw by Judge Ferguson recently, is charged with the murder of his wife, brother-in-law and mother-in-law some time ago and is also charged with complicity in the recent murder of his father-in-law, Philip Phillips, at Robbinville, for which Harry Wiggins and Merritt Miller are under sentence to die. Williams is reported to have exonerated Miller and Wiggins.

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The Dresses for parties and evening wear are newest styles of soft silks in white, pink, light blue, cream, etc. All are most appealing and very superior values.



A Two-Hour Sale

These two groups will be offered from 8:30 to 10:30 Tuesday only, and then withdrawn from sale. Early attendance is essential to securing your share at these remarkable concessions.

Coats Formerly to \$12.95 \$2.00

Coats of serge, gabardine, checks and novelties. While they were intended for Spring selling, the styles are absolutely suitable for Fall wear—and at the price they'll simply "walk out" before the limit hour, 10:30 a. m. Tuesday.

If you're here early and your size is included, you'll be very fortunate.

Coats Formerly to \$25 \$5.00

Highly desirable styles of silk poplin, silk shantung, mixtures, coverts, checks, gabardines. Also a few sample Winter Coats of novelty mixtures. Also absolute choice of any Silk Sweater Coat, no matter what its former selling price. Until 10:30 a. m. Tuesday only—then withdrawn from sale—at \$5.



Specials for Tuesday Morning in the Millinery Dept.

Silk Velvet Shapes

From 8:30 to 1 P. M. Tuesday

at 95c

Also English Velveta Shapes, black only. Large pokes, sailors, tricornes and turbans. Greatest values on record.

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Pebeco Tooth Paste

6 gross genuine Pebeco Tooth Paste, excellent cleanser and preservative for the teeth. Offered the one day, Tuesday only. 29c (Main Floor.)

39c Hairbrushes

Genuine Bristle Hand-drawn Hairbrushes, 39c and 45c sellers, in magnificent assortment. For Tuesday Surprise Day only. 23c (Main Floor.)

25c Sanitary Aprons

Sanitary Aprons, made of best quality rubberized cloth, lace trimmed. Tuesday only. 15c (Main Floor.)

\$1.00 Safety Razors

Ever-Ready Safety Razors, newest 1915 outfits, with 12 "Radio" steel heads, in a handsome plush case. 69c (Main Floor.)

Men's Sweater Coats

Good, heavy Sweater Coats with V-shaped necks and 2 pockets. Well made; sizes 34 to 40 only. 48 coats. 35c (Main Floor.)

Women's \$2.95 Shirt Waists

White crepe de Chine Waists with long sleeves and convertible collars. Sizes 34 to 44 chest. \$2.25 (Main Floor.)

5c Basting Cotton

500-yd. spools white Basting Cotton, in all wanted numbers, 2 spools for 5c; spool. 2 1/2c (Main Floor.)

15c and 17c Dress Shields

Light-weight Dress Shields, in white. All different sizes. Each pair guaranteed. 8c (Main Floor.)

3 Cards Pearl Buttons

Oriental Pearl Buttons, extra strong, all sizes, and excellent, values at 3c a card. For Tuesday's Surprise Day only. 5c (Main Floor.)

"Seconds" \$1.50 Sheets

90x108 fine, heavy Bed Sheets, beautifully hemstitched or plain deep hem. Slight mill stains. Sell when perfect at \$1.50. 75c (Main Floor.)

12 1/2c Linen Crash

Heavy, absorbent, pure Linen Roller Toweling Crash, 17 inches wide, all white or white with red borders. 10c (Main Floor.)

15c Crinkled Crepe

White Plisse Crinkled Crepe, 32 inches wide, assorted patterns; elegant for nightdresses, kimonos and pajamas. 11c (Main Floor.)

Lonsdale Cambric

Manufacturer's short lengths of genuine Lonsdale Cambric, perfect goods, except their length, which runs 2 to 9 yards. Full yard wide. 8c (Main Floor.)

15c Galatea

Genuine Burton Brothers' Sampson Galatea. Pure white, solid colors, and fancy stripes and checks. 11c (Main Floor.)

15c and 25c Hdks.

Sample Handkerchiefs, including men's and women's pure line and finest shamrock line. Beautifully hemstitched. Some plain and some handsomely embroidered. 10c (Main Floor.)

75c Corduroy Velvets

27-in. Corduroy Velvet for dresses, suits and coats. Very correct fabrics in newest street shades, also white. Specially good quality. 65c (Main Floor.)

\$11.95 Rugs

W. & J. Sloane's 9x11-ft. room-size Rugs, in florals and Orientals. Perfect, except they are one foot shorter than usual. \$7.95 (Fourth Floor.)

Pr. \$1.00 Feather Pillows

Superior grade of clean, odorless feathers, in excellent grade of feather ticking. Size 18x25. Sold by the pair. 75c (Fourth Floor.)

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Many new satin stripe moires, also plain moires, taffetas, fancy ribbons, etc., in all colors, 5 to 6 1/2 inches wide. 18c

53c Pillowcases

45-inch stamped Pillowcases, on very good quality tubing. Very little work. 45c (Second Floor.)

25c Stamped Towels

Stamped with pink and blue borders, for solid work, French Knot and Lazy Daisy and Cross Stitch embroidery. 18c (Second Floor.)

Women's \$3.50 Skirts

Skirts of new fancy novelty cloth; in black, blue and gray—all newest Autumn 1915 models. \$1.95 (Third Floor.)

\$10 and \$12.75 Dresses

Fine silk poplin and silk taffeta Dresses. Stripes and plain blue, black and tan. Pretty, new street models. \$7.75 (Third Floor.)

Misses' Tailored Suits

Fur trimmed Suits in poplins or chevrons. Coats are all satin lined. Black, blue, brown, green and black and white checks. Sizes 14 to 20. \$11.90 (Third Floor.)

\$2.65 Children's Coats

Fine little Corduroy Coats with belted back, well lined all through. Ages 2 to 6 years. \$1.98 (Second Floor.)

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Dresses of figured and striped percale, nicely trimmed with embroidery. Excellent garments for fit. 88c (Second Floor.)

98c Breakfast Sets

Home Breakfast Sets of excellent quality percale or gingham, in assorted neat stripes and figures. 85c (Second Floor.)

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High neck and long sleeves, yoke and cuffs of embroidery and insertion. Neck and sleeves trimmed with embroidery. 85c (Second Floor.)

\$2.95 Bedspreads

80x90-inch extra heavy satin Marseilles Bedspreads in all white, pink, blue or gold, scalloped cut corners. \$2.00 (Main Floor.)

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Choice of either plain or dainty bordered scrim, in white, ivory or beige. All new, full, perfect pieces. 9c (Fourth Floor.)

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Children's school Stockings, full seamless, double heel, toe and sole, black only. Sizes 5 to 9 1/2. 8c (Main Floor.)

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Warner's or Model Brassieres, made of fine quality cambric, trimmed with Cluny lace and embroidery. Sizes 34 to 46. 80c (Second Floor.)

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KANSAS CITY GUESTS UNSHAVEN
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Many hotel guests here went without a Sunday shave yesterday. On advice of their attorney, proprietors of all hotel barber shops kept their places closed. Judge Lathrop had threatened the barber shops with punishment if they continued to violate the Missouri law.

The Palace, 516 Washington Av.
Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

Shots at a Would-Be Intruder.
Charles Plan of 463 Cook avenue fired his revolver at 2 o'clock this morning at a man whom he heard trying to get into the house. The man ran away, apparently unhurt.

Ross-Gould Removed to 519 Olive St.
Mailing lists, facsimile letters, address

ARMENIAN WOMEN, FLEEING THE TURKS, CAST BABIES AWAY

Refugees Tell Details of Massacre and Abduction by the Sultan's Forces.

By A. S. SAVRIANUS.
Special Correspondence of the Post-Dispatch.

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Several Armenian refugees from the districts of Bitlis and Musch lately have managed to escape the Turkish lines and reach safety in the areas occupied by the Russo-Armenian forces on the Transcaucasian front. Some of these refugees reached Tiflis early in August and have given an account of the conditions of the Armenians in those districts where the Turks are still fighting. These statements have been communicated by the Armenian National Bureau Tiflis.

The Turkish authorities, the refugees said, began the persecutions at Bitlis in June by an attempt at a general disarmament of the Armenians. Leading men were conducted to the police station and arms were demanded of them. The Armenians protested in vain against such arbitrary demands. The authorities, without any regard to age or condition, undertook to torture and even to brand some of the Armenians to frighten the rest. Then, under the pretext of searching for arms, the Turks robbed many houses and dragged out young women and girls. Stores of food were requisitioned. These outrages were carried out also in the neighboring villages.

Kurds joined the Turkish authorities in the persecution of the Armenians. Wholesale abduction of young women and boys between 10 and 15 years of age were carried out with the object of converting them to Islam. Some of the victims who showed resistance were insulted and others wounded. Few Armenians managed to escape.

The refugees swear that on one occasion Turks tied together some 50 old men and threw them into the lake of Van. Many old men above 70 and some deficient people, such as the lame, the blind or the paralytic, were stripped of the rags which they wore as clothing. An Armenian of Kozgistan, a large village in the district of Ahlat (on the northwest shore of Lake Van), said that his village, which had numbered 1000 inhabitants, was wiped out. Only 38 escaped. Many others, it is thought, were taken captive by Kurds. He did not know the whereabouts of his wife. Massacres have taken place in the districts of Bitlis, Musch and Kizil (Erzerum). After a desperate attempt at self-defense in Vartemis, to the east of Musch, the refugees declared the Armenians were overwhelmed by a large Turkish force and about 2000 men and women, who had taken refuge in the church of the village, were burned to death. Some of the victims who succeeded in running out of the fire were fired upon by the Turkish soldiers and killed.

15,000 Armenians at Bay.
About 15,000 Armenians of the Sasun Mountains, led by Gorun and other native leaders, according to the refugees, have been fighting for their lives since last June. Toward the end of June a report was prevalent that four battalions of Turkish infantry, followed by mountain artillery, were on their way from Diarbekir "to quell the Armenian rebellion in Sasun."

Toward the end of July the military situation on the transcaucasian front took an unfortunate turn for the Russo-Armenian forces. Apparently encouraged by the Russian reverses in Poland, the Turks sent large reinforcements, some 40,000 regular troops, to the Armenian front to commence a strong offensive. The Russians ordered a general withdrawal all along the front, even compelling the Armenian volunteers to evacuate the city of Van, which the latter had captured from the Turks in May and were still holding.

In consequence of this move about 250,000 Armenians who were saved in the Province of Van owing to their resistance to the Turkish advance, were ordered to leave their homes and crops and march about 100 miles across the Russian frontier. Hard pressed by attacking Turks, who wished to cut off the line of retreat, the Armenian volunteers fought several sanguinary rear-guard battles to hold back the Turks and secure the safety of these 250,000 refugees.

An eye-witness says that during this flight people died by the roadside of hunger, thirst and exhaustion. Mothers threw away their children to lighten their burden.

asked for a definite statement, was as follows:
"In reply to your letter, I beg to inform you that according to official and authentic reports received by the German Government and transmitted by this embassy to the Government of the United States, the alleged atrocities committed in the Ottoman Empire appear to be pure inventions."
"Without doubting the good faith of the Catholics, I beg, however, to call your attention to the fact that his holiness is writing under pressure of the Russian censor."

The reference to the Catholics or Priests of the Armenian Church, was based on a report recently published in which he declared that the extermination of the Armenian race throughout Turkey was being carried on under official direction by an organized system of pillage, deportations, wholesale executions and massacres.

Distinguished Automobiles

Seven-passenger Packard cars exclusively; rates \$3 and \$4 per hour. Excelsior Auto Co., Room 2038, Central 308.

DOUBLE SECURITY TRADING STAMPS
All Day Tuesday

10c Dress Suiting
In remnant; 36 inches wide; yard..... **3 1/2c**

12c Cheviot Gingham
In solid blue; the best quality (Basement)..... **8c**

75c SCALLOPED SHEETS
Made from heavy bleached sheeting; neatly scalloped; size 72x90; special..... **54c**

25c HAND BAGS AND PURSES
Made of leather for Women and children; special at..... **10c**

2-in-1, Shinola
And other standard Brands Shoe Polish..... **6c**

75c SERGES
50 inches wide; also 60 inches granite weaves, in new fall colors; good skirt and dress lengths, yd..... **39c**

40c LINOLEUM
A choice selection of Pro Lino Linooleum cut from full roll; every yard perfect; extra heavy quality; per square yard..... **25c**

25c Saucepan
Of guaranteed pure aluminum; 2 1/2 pt. size; Tuesday (only 1 to each customer)..... **8c**

MENDED KID GLOVES
In black, white and tan; all sizes; slightly imperfect, but neatly and well mended; values to \$2; pair..... **69c**

75c Muslin Gowns
Full length and width, with embroidered yoke; special..... **35c**

25c Boston Garters
Elasticized cable elastic, morie pad, "Velvet grip"; all colors..... **15c**

Women's 10c Stockings
Black cotton stockings; seamless, double heel and toe..... **5c**

15c CURTAIN SCRIMS
White and Ecru Curtain Scrims and voile; 2 to 5 yard lengths, a yard..... **5c**

\$6 GAS SHOWER
(As illustrated) 3 lights; complete with burners, valves and fancy globe; Tuesday, special..... **\$2.95**

Tuesday! A Sale
STARTING AT 9 O'CLOCK
AT TWO-NINETY-EIGHT

Over 300 samples from a New York prominent manufacturer.
Values to \$10.00; All-wool Serge Dresses, Silk Poplin Dresses, All-wool Suits, newest early Fall Coats, Silk and Serge Skirts; all sizes and colors.

\$2.98 No Charge for Alterations
(On sale Second Floor.)

New Victor Records for October
—will be ready Tuesday morning in the Music Parlors.
We carry complete assortments of **Red Seal Records** (Fourth Floor.)

A Double Economy Column

for Tuesday Selling

Val. Laces, 29c Doz.

WONDERFUL French and German Val. Lace Edges, square, round and fancy meshes in beautiful designs. 1/2 to 1-inch wide. All perfect. On sale at about half their regular price. **Dozen Yds., 29c** (Square 15, Main Floor.)

\$1 Tablecloths, 50c
MERCEZIZED Damask Tablecloths, beautiful patterns, hemstitched or scalloped. Size 64x84 and 58x72 inches, on sale Tuesday at **50c** (Square 10—Main Floor.)

Sheets—Pillowcases
80c Sheets for 50c
SCALLOPED Sheets 51x90 inches, heavy quality seamless. Regular price 80c, on special sale Tuesday at **50c**
Scalloped Pillowcases, size 42x36 in. to match. Each 15c (Square 9—Main Floor.)

Men's Robes, 98c
MEDIUM-WEIGHT Blanket Cloth Bath and Lounging Robes, in assorted striped combinations—special, Tuesday only, **98c** (Square 16—Main Floor.)

Men's Union Suits, "OTIS" White Lisle Union Suits, medium weight. Long or short sleeves, ankle length. Closed crotch. Good assortment of sizes. Regular \$1 grade—Tuesday only, 55c (Square 12—Main Floor.)

Feather Boas, \$1.00
PRETTY Feather Boas—some ostrich, others combined with marabou, in various colors and black and white. Regular prices \$1.50 and \$2. Tuesday only, special, **\$1** (Square 8, Main Floor.)

85c Silk Gloves, 50c
16-BUTTON-length Silk Gloves, in black, white and colors. Double finger tips. All sizes. Pair, at **50c** (Square 4—Main Floor.)

Hosiery, Half Price
WOMEN'S guaranteed brand Stockings, black and white. Medium weight, extra splicing in heels and toes. Regularly 25c pair—sold without guarantee tickets at **6 Prs., 75c** (Escalator Square—Main Fl.)

Tuesday's Charge Purchases Payable in November

Stix Baer & Fuller
GRAND LEADER **SAINT LOUIS**

Make Reservations for Hair Dressing for the V. P. Ball
—at the earliest possible moment. You may phone if it is inconvenient to call. See the Display of Latest Hairdressing Modes. (Beauty Parlors—Third Floor.)

E - C - O - N - O - M - Y

Means to save, and these columns point the way to savings of an extraordinary nature. The items offered are for Tuesday only.

You will find a vast assortment in this extraordinary

October Sale of Laces and Novelties
The fact that these are Laces from every important European market, marks this sale as one of greatest importance. Notwithstanding the greatest difficulties, our European commissionaires collected this merchandise from the markets of France, Austria, Switzerland, and even Belgium.

Samples from Parisian Model Makers
A GORGEOUS collection of short lengths and samples of Embroidered Nets, imitation Irish, imitation Fllets, Chiffons—odd pieces of Fancy Laces and Allovers, Point de Venise Laces—some embroidered in gold, silver and others interwoven and combined with silk. Many flouncings have the narrow width to match. Arranged in two groups.
5c, 10c and 25c per Length

Nets and Flouncings—in a great profusion of colors. Allovers as well as Flouncings covered and studded with spangles and beads, iridescent effects and wonderful color combinations—flat Grecian and raised pompadour effects, also Flouncings with narrow widths to match—specially priced at the yard, **\$1 to \$2.50**.

Real Cluny Medallions
These are from Paris and Brussels, and will be welcomed by the needle-worker for curtains, scarfs, fancy pillows, etc. All the new shapes are included. Prices range from **5c each to \$8.50 each**.

Fllet Laces—in all widths and styles, are sold at a third less than regular prices.
Fllet Medallions—7 inches square. Just 50 dozen—each, **49c**
St. Gall Venise Edges and Insertions—sample lengths, in white and cream, very exquisite designs—yard, **15c**
Radium Silk Allovers—for waists and tunic dresses, in white and black, of pure silk—yard, **\$1.49**

To Acquaint You With Our Greatly Enlarged

Knit Underwear

Section on Main Floor, we offer 500 Women's Union Suits at half the regular prices.
Women's \$1 Silk Combination Union Suits
Women's \$1.19 Fine Ribbed Cotton Union Suits
Choice at 50c

The Silk Combinations are of splendid quality glove silk, combined with fine ribbed cotton. Tight knees, crocheted edge at neck and armholes—in pink and white.
The Cotton Ribbed Union Suits—low neck, sleeveless, ankle length. Medium weight, with silk ribbon in neck and armholes. In pure white.
Only Two to a Buyer. (Main Floor.)

A Double Economy Column

for Tuesday Selling

Quart Fruit Jars, 35c Per Dozen

FOR Tuesday only, 200 dozen "Drey" Mason Fruit Jars, complete with porcelain-lined caps and rubbers. Only two dozen to a buyer—special, **per Doz., 35c** (Fifth Floor.)

Cretonnes, 19c Yard
Remnants 35c to 75c Grades
TWO THOUSAND yards of imported and domestic Cretonnes, in lengths from 1 to 6 yards—many pieces match. Beautiful patterns, splendid qualities—sell regularly for 35c a yard and upward, on sale Tuesday, per yard, **19c** (Square 7—Main Floor.)

"Wirthmor" Waists, Special, Tuesday, 75c
JUST for Tuesday—the renowned "Wirthmor" Waists, all the new styles just arrived—in voiles and crepes, pretty semi-tailored and trimmed effects. All sizes up to 46-inch bust measurement. Special, **75c** (Square 7—Main Floor.)

\$1.50 Casseroles, 85c
EIGHT-INCH size, frames of brass, highly nickel plated. Black Mission style handle and fitted with fireproof baking dish and cover. Special for Tuesday only, **85c** (Square 6—Main Floor.)

Sweetheart Soap, 6 Cakes 15c
CONTAINS benzoin and cold cream—special for Tuesday only. Six Cakes, **15c** (Main Floor.)

\$7.50 Suitcases, \$6.00
MADE of select "Valens grain leather over steel frame in box and top. Linnen-lined, fold in lid. Sizes 24 and 26 inches, regular \$7.50 and \$8 grades—Tuesday only, **\$6** (Second Floor.)

Girls' Bloomers
GIRLS' Gym Bloomers, of splendid quality black sateen, sizes 6 to 16 years. Sell regularly at 50c the pair, on special sale just for Tuesday, at **39c** (Second Floor.)

\$4.95 Skirts, \$3.50
FOUR splendid models in new Fall Skirts, made up of the most desired materials. Regular selling price \$4.95, on special sale just for Tuesday, at **\$3.50** (Third Floor.)

See Times and Star for Complete Red Letter Day Sales

The Great Sale of Cotton Goods in the Basement

—will again be the wonderful feature of Tuesday's selling. Housekeepers who are familiar with our Cotton Goods Sales realize what an unequalled opportunity they present for saving. All of the merchandise advertised for today's selling will continue on sale tomorrow and, while the lot lasts, we urge you to come and get your share of the many extraordinary bargains.



The Annual Sale of Sweaters \$

4728 Sweaters for Men and Boys, Usually Selling at \$1.50 to \$5—Choice,

Included are several sample lines and surplus stocks, which represent direct purchases from the mills. The lot includes Sweaters for men, youths and boys—of fine worsted, cardigan, rope or tuck stitch and shaker knit. Byron, ruff neck or shawl collars. V-shape necks. Light, medium and heavy weights. Solid colors in gray, navy, brown, tan, maroon, green, also leather mixtures. **NOTE**—There are about 35 Sweaters which sell for more than \$5.

197 Sweaters Usually \$5.00
634 Sweaters Usually \$3.50
853 Sweaters Usually \$2.50
1702 Sweaters Usually \$2.00
1342 Sweaters Usually \$1.50
Choice at (Basement.)

12 GOOD REASONS WHY YOU SHOULD BUY AT Schaper
STORES CO. BROADWAY & FRANKLIN TOMORROW

KID GLOVES
Samples and Men's High-Grade Kid Gloves, special for this day only. **39c**

TABLE LINEN
Double width; snow-white; heavy quality; 12x18 assorted patterns; 15c value; yd. **10c**

7c SCRIM
16-inch Hemstitched Curtains, in assorted patterns; 10c value; 5 yard lengths; for 5 yard lengths. **2 1/2c**

Lace Curtains
Nottingham and Madeira; beautiful patterns; 1 1/2 and 2 yard lengths; 15c value; special (Second Floor). **29c**

FAIRY SOAP
With every 15c purchase in our Drug Dept., special. **16c** (Main Floor.)

All-Wool Hose
Men's Hose; heavy; 1 1/2 and 2 yard lengths; 15c value; special. **19c**

\$1.25 Gas Arc Lights
This is the best light made; complete with pull chain, burner, mantle, and wiring. **52c**

75c MIDDIES
Made of linen and cotton; elasticized at neck and cuffs; some plain white (Basement). **25c**

CREPE DE CHINE
40-in.; all pure silk; Crepe de Chine, with soft, lustrous finish. In all the newest shades (Main Floor). **77c**

45c Linooleum
1 1/4 and 3 yards wide; extra heavy; choice pattern; rare bargain; Tuesday only (Main Floor). **18c**

Acorn Waists
Children's 10c Acorn Waists; has two rows of buttons (Basement). **6c**

\$4.50 TRUNK
with separate top; made of heavy material; 24 and 26 inches; 10c value; special. **\$2.76**

Sample Coat Sale

Wonderful values in fur trimmed coats—silk-lined plushes and cut velours—fancy mixtures—only two or three of a style—exquisite styles—less than actual values.
\$15.00
Sample Coat Sale
509 Washington Ave.

PREMIER ASQUITH APPOINTS WAR COMMITTEE OF CABINET

LONDON, Sept. 27.—Premier Asquith has appointed a special committee of the Cabinet to be charged with general oversight of the war.

The committee, which is composed of the Premier, Lord Kitchener, David Lloyd-George, Arthur J. Balfour, Sir Edward Grey, Lord Lansdowne, Andrew Bonar Law and Winston Spencer Churchill, will act as a sort of Executive Committee, absorbing the functions of the Cabinet's War Committee.

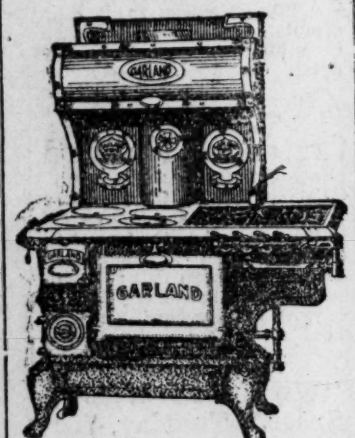
FREDERICK, A TRUSTY, SLEEPS OUTSIDE OF PRISON WALLS

St. Louis, Real Estate Man Is Assistant to Stable Manager; Said to Be in Poor Health.

JEFFERSON CITY, Sept. 27.—A. H. Frederick of St. Louis, who is serving a 10-year sentence in the penitentiary at Jefferson City for traffic in forged deeds of trust, has been made a trustee of the prison walls. Warden McClung said that Frederick was in bad health, and that he had been given work as weighmaster and assistant to the manager of the stables.

There are 10 or 12 trustees who have the privilege of living outside of the prison. Warden McClung said that Frederick was very nervous, and that he did not think he would ever recover his health. The change in Frederick's work and living conditions was made to give him a chance to improve his health, the Warden said.

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NONUNION MEN MAY BE EMPLOYED ON FREE BRIDGE

City Officials Threaten Action Unless Union Men, on Walkout, Return.

Labor union members, employed in building the eastern approach of the free bridge, who have quit work because of objections to one of the bosses on the job, will have to hurry back to work, it was announced today, or their places will be declared vacant, and non-union men, from the Efficiency Board's waiting list, will be put in their places.

This announcement practically means that there can be no strike on the free bridge, in the ordinary meaning of the word—a walkout which is ordered with a view to coming back under more favorable conditions. The men cannot come back if they walk out, it has been determined.

The city administration, before the free bridge bond issue election, agreed with the labor union men that union men should be employed. It had agreed with the East St. Louis authorities that one-half the employees should be from that city, and accordingly one-half the jobs were given to St. Louis union men, and the rest to East Side union men.

The Efficiency Board acquiesced in this arrangement, but it examined applicants for the places, mostly nonunion men, with the understanding that the union men were to have first chance at the jobs. Now that the union men are finding fault and quitting, Clinton H. Fiske, chief engineer in charge of construction, takes the position that the city has fulfilled its agreement by giving the union men first chance, and that it is not bound to exclude nonunion men, at the cost of delaying the work.

Fifteen concrete workers were reported as being out today, as well as four hostling engineers and several pile-drivers. Fiske said today that if the men were not back tomorrow the places would be filled from the Efficiency Board's list, and that the union men, if they chose to return, would have to get on the list, if at all, at the foot, and wait their turn for reinstatement. This it was explained, is the legal view of the matter, as the bridge jobs are in the nature of municipal appointments.

JUDGE KINSEY TO DRAW BILL RESTRICTING WEDDING LICENSES

Find That Many Hasty Marriages That Result in Divorce Are Made Possible by Present Law.

After superior opportunity for observation from the bench, Circuit Judge William M. Kinsey has concluded that one remedy for the divorce evil is a new law governing the issuance of marriage licenses.

More than 90 per cent of the marriages dissolved in the court were traced back to hastily and lightly considered beginnings that might have been reduced in a measure by certain safeguards applied to the issue of licenses.

As sponsor for a movement to effect greater formality into the act of issuing a marriage license, the Woman's Council has asked Judge Kinsey to draft a bill to be introduced in the next Legislature. Judge Kinsey has not yet given the matter full consideration, but, according to Mrs. William H. Carter, president of the council, it is certain to contain clauses asking that licenses shall be issued only during regular office hours; that a license must be obtained a stated number of hours before the wedding; that the act shall be published and that returns be made promptly.

At the annual meeting and election of the council, Oct. 6, at the American Annex, Judge Kinsey will speak in favor of a court of domestic relations and Judge Kinsey will make an address on the plan to restrict the issuance of marriage licenses.

To get AHEAD in the world, a man must INVEST in something. Why not a HOME? Styles and varieties to suit everybody are advertised in the POST-DISPATCH Real Estate pages—3000 home offers every Sunday.

FORMER SHOE DEALER'S THIRD EFFORT TO END LIFE SUCCEEDS

Abraham Ginsberg, Whose Business Failure Was Under Investigation, Shoots Himself.

Abraham Ginsberg of 1808 South Broadway, whose failure as a shoe merchant has been under investigation by the Referee in Bankruptcy for more than two years, shot and killed himself in the bathroom of his home yesterday afternoon.

Ginsberg attempted to asphyxiate himself in his bathroom, Aug. 13, but the interference of a neighbor prevented his accomplishing his purpose. He also tried to shoot himself in February, 1913, but the bullet he intended to send through his brain missed its mark and lodged in the ceiling.

Ginsberg was indicted in 1913 on a charge of having made a false statement in connection with the failure of his business. He was acquitted. Referee in Bankruptcy Coles last month reopened the inquiry into the failure, seeking to discover what had become of \$15,000 worth of shoes ordered by Ginsberg in 1912, but never paid for. The shoes were delivered to his store at 1802 South Broadway, but after he went into bankruptcy there was nothing in his books to show what had become of them.

The Palace, 516 Washington Av., Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

Man Held After Girl's Death Freed, KANSAS CITY, Mo., Sept. 27.—Harry A. Wise, held in connection with the death of Jessie Hand, 22 years old who killed herself with cyanide when she heard Wise's wife was coming to Kansas City, was released yesterday. His wife forgave him, and after spending a few days with his family on his farm at Reserve, Kan., Wise will return to Kansas City to finish his course at a veterinary college.

ILLINOIS GERMAN-AMERICANS DENOUNCE U. S. ADMINISTRATION

Demand Special Session of Congress to Prohibit Arms Export—Oppose Loan to Allies.

PERU, Ill., Sept. 27.—The Illinois Division of the German-American Alliance in convention here yesterday, adopted resolutions branding the present American Government as enigmatical; demanding a special session of Congress

to provide legislation which will prevent the shipments of war munitions from the United States; call the American manufacturers who are selling and shipping war munitions to Europe hypocrites exacting blood money, and authorized the appointment of a committee of five members to watch and study all proposed State legislation as affecting personal liberty and the constitutional rights of German-American citizens. Plans were formulated for members

of the organization in this State to inform banks, wherein they have deposits, that any participation, directly or indirectly in the proposed "robbery of the nation's wealth" by making a loan to the allies would entail as a consequence the withdrawal in gold of all such deposits.

Headquarters were ordered established in Chicago to compile a list of all Germans in the State with a view of strengthening the present organization. Officers elected include: President,

Charles Christmann, Chicago, and Fourth Vice President Paul F. Vogel, Belleville.

Illinois Catholics Elect Officers. PEORIA, Ill., Sept. 27.—Officers of the State organization of the Federation of Catholic Societies were selected today, as follows: President, John Carroll, Quincy; vice president, Jacob Rudolph, Staunton; secretary, Frank Matre, Chicago; treasurer, Joseph Budde, Alton. Executive Board, the Rev. Joseph Mackel, Alton; the Rev. Charles Gilmartin,

East St. Louis; the Rev. Thomas Banton, East St. Louis; the Rev. F. Beckman, Belleville; R. J. O'Neill, Alton, W. Gaffney, Rockford; W. J. Niehaus, Collinsville.

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Boston Symphony Orchestra—Oct. 9th

At the Odeon.

Seat sale Sept. 30th. Mail orders, accompanied by checks, will be filled in order of receipt prior to public sale.

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Our Victrola Shop is complete in every detail. In it is carried all models and finishes of Victrolas, at prices ranging from \$15 to \$350, and a complete stock of Victor Records, priced at 60c to \$7.00.

Our Plan of Liberal Credit
You may purchase a Victrola on our easy-payment plan—which is most liberal—and we will keep it in perfect order for six months without extra charge.

Victor Records Are Perfect
When buying Victor Records at Vandervoort's you can depend upon their being in perfect condition, owing to the rigid inspection to which they are subjected, by three people, before leaving our store.

October Records on Sale Tomorrow

An Invitation
We invite you to hear your favorite selections played in one of our luxurious, sound-proof demonstration rooms. It will give us pleasure to show you and we are sure you will enjoy your visit.

Sixth Floor.

Victrola VI, \$25

Victrola XI, \$100

Victrola IX, \$50

See These New Lace Curtains and Drapery Fabrics

Before deciding definitely upon a decorative scheme for the Fall and Winter season, be sure to see the beautiful lines of Drapery Materials and Lace Curtains which we have assembled on our Fourth Floor.

If desired, our Drapery Specialists will be glad to offer suggestions for home decoration that should prove very helpful to you.

Light-weight Drapery Silks are highly favored this season and we are showing Fernleaf Silk at the yard 50c.

Shimmeret Silk, with border, the yard 60c.

Myers and Kensington Silks, in petonee and chintz colors, the yard \$1.35 to \$5.50.

Washable, fast-color Cretonnes are shown in some of the most popular designs and colorings, at the yard 35c.

Our new 90-inch St. Gall Panel Laces have solved many curtain problems. The width enables you to see them lengthwise. The yard \$4 to \$8.50.

Filet Net Special at 60c
Special attention is directed to an exceptional value in fine Filet Curtain Net, with dot or small figure designs, which we are offering at, the yard, 60c.

Fourth Floor.

\$5.00 Lace Curtains for \$2.95
We are offering a special value in Lace Curtains with handmade Marie Antoinette designs, or with Cluny lace and motifs; value \$5.00 a pair. Special at \$2.95.

Fourth Floor.

Come to Vandervoort's for Your New Furniture

If you have contemplated the refurnishing of one or more rooms, or if the rearranging of your home for the Winter months has revealed the need of a piece of Furniture here and there, we ask that you see the new lines we now have on display.

Our prices are exceedingly moderate for the quality of the goods, and you may take advantage of our Liberal Credit Plan.

Dining-room Pieces
Inlaid Brown Mahogany Dining Room Suite—exceptionally handsome—in the Sheraton Period:

72-inch Buffet \$119.25
60-inch Extension Table \$118.00
50-inch China Cabinet \$118.00
46-inch Serving Table \$118.00
6 Side Chairs \$24.50
1 Arm Chair to match \$32.50

Mahogany Dining Room Suite—Sheraton Period—consisting of twelve pieces:

72-inch Sideboard \$118.00
42-inch China Cabinet \$118.00
54-inch Extension Table \$118.00
8 Side Chairs \$24.50
1 Arm Chair to match \$32.50

54-inch Antique Brown Mahogany Buffet, fitted with drawers and cupboard. A special value at \$41.

Mahogany Dining Chairs of slip-seat construction and upholstered with genuine leather. Price, each \$25.50.

Antique Mahogany Sideboard—Very fine. Price \$70.00.

Mahogany Extension Table—the five-leg style—with 48-inch top. A special value at \$30.00.

Fifth Floor.

\$5 Linen Napkins, \$4 Doz.

Full-bleached Double Damask Napkins—size 24x24 inches—in good floral patterns; value \$5.00 a dozen. Special at \$4.00.

Scalloped Damask Tablecloths—68-inch size and in the round shape; choice floral patterns. Price \$4.00.

Colored-border Damask Luncheon Cloths that are all linen and in pretty designs—size 64x54 inches; choice of green or blue. Price \$5.00.

Second Floor.

White Blankets and Spreads

Scalloped Satin Marseilles Bedspreads with roll covers to match. These are in the extra-large size for use over box springs. Prices, the set, \$5.00 and \$6.50.

11-4 White Blankets, made from an extra-quality California Lamb's-wool, and very soft and fluffy; choice of pink, blue or yellow borders. Special values at the pair \$7.50 and \$8.50.

Second Floor.

Pennsylvania Casing and Inner Tube the Two for the Price of Casing

One-Day Sale of Machine Needles

—Tomorrow Only—at 1c Each

A sale of Sewing Machine Needles—for one day only—in which we will offer 1000 dozen Needles at the remarkably low price of 1c each. For all makes of machines.

New Home, Wheeler & Wilson, Davis, Standard, White, Singer, Domestic, Free, Wilcox & Gibbs, Eldredge and Household.

Regular Price, 30c a Dozen
Sale Price Tomorrow, 12c a Dozen

In conjunction with this Needle sale we will also offer a five-drawer Sewing Machine of a standard make at the very low price of \$21.25.

Terms of \$1.00 cash and \$1.00 weekly, if desired. Free sewing lessons to each purchaser of a machine.

Fourth Floor.

Sale of French China Salad Plates

Tomorrow we shall place on sale, at a special price, a lot of fancy Salad Plates of the very best quality of French china.

There are six attractive decorations for choice—three of them have plain borders in light shades of salmon, blue and green with garlands of roses below. Another has a dark blue band and an all-over design in Bulgarian colors, and an effective decoration in the English "Flower-pot" pattern is shown in shades of old rose and tan with butterflies in dark blue. The other decoration is an entirely new conventional design of flowers and fruit in very effective deep colors.

Special price at each \$75c.

Fourth Floor.

If You Need Silverware

The Vandervoort reputation for quality should be an inducement to buy your Silverware here, especially when the prices are so reasonable.

Sterling Silver Fruit or Cake Baskets in several pretty pierced and engraved designs and artistic shapes, at prices ranging from \$16.50 to \$25.

Sterling Silver Candlesticks—Colonial styles—in the bright finish and of heavy weight; 8 1/2 inches high. Price, each \$4.50.

Sterling Silver Cheese and Cracker Dishes—in filigree and engraved patterns; heavy weight. Prices \$14.00 to \$19.

Sterling Silver "Sweetmeat" Baskets in dainty shapes and artistic pierced and engraved designs. Prices \$10 to \$25.

Sterling Silver Deposit Marmalade Jars of Lenox china; pretty shapes. Prices \$5.50 and \$6.00.

First Floor.

\$12 Glass Water Sets, \$7.95

Cut Glass Water Sets, as illustrated, in the "Whirling Star" and Daisy designs, the latter being one of the most beautiful of all floral cuttings. These sets consist of a pitcher, six glasses and a beveled-edge mirror plate, highly silvered.

They are cut on heavy lead blanks and the glasses alone are worth \$12 a dozen. While a limited quantity lasts, you may choose at our sale price of the set \$7.95.

In our Annual September Sale, we are offering about 50 styles of Cut Glass Water Sets at special prices of \$4.25 to \$16.50.

The Cut Glass Nappy illustrated is 6 inches in diameter and is a regular \$2.00 value, but our sale price is \$1.

Fourth Floor.

Demonstration of Vacuum Cleaners

Those who keep house are sure to be interested in our demonstration of Electric and Hand-powered Vacuum Cleaners.

If you are unable to visit our store we will gladly demonstrate these sanitary labor-saving machines in your home upon request.

The prices of the different makes are as follows:

Electric Vacuum Cleaners
"Hoover" \$110.00
"Hoover, Jr." \$75.00
"Hoover Special" \$50.00
"The Bee" \$25.00

Hand-powered Vacuum Cleaners
Bissell's \$5.00
Sweeper Vac \$9.50
Elgin \$4.50

Torrington \$7.00
Domestic \$8.75

Fourth Floor.

Housefurnishings—Extra Special

The "Christy" Mayonnaise Mixer, as shown in the illustration, is the most efficient article made for this purpose.

\$1.25 value for 95c

Seamless "Savory" Roasters, made of sheet iron. Valued at \$1.00, and specially priced 85c.

Genuine "Universal" Meat Choppers, No. 1 size. Regular \$1.25 value for 80c.

Cast Aluminum Skillets, No. 8 size, very nicely finished. \$2.00 value; special at \$1.49.

"American" Waffle Irons, with deep ring for use on gas stoves. \$1.00 value for 69c.

Wilson Gas Stove Toaster—will toast four slices of bread at one time. Special value at 10c.

Chamois Skins of a good quality and size for household use; 45c value for 40c.

Waxing Brushes, 15-lb. size, for waxing and polishing hardwood floors; \$2.00 value, for \$1.39.

Butcher's Johnson's or Sherwin-Williams' Floor Wax, regularly 50c, special tomorrow at 39c.

Basement.

\$9 Garden Hose, \$6.95

A special offering of 50-ft. lengths of seamless molded Garden Hose, complete with coupling and nozzle; worth \$9.00; special now at \$6.95.

Basement.

2d FLOOR, OVER AMERICAN 5 & 10c STORE

HADDISON CLOAK CO.

SIXTH AND WASHINGTON AV.

BRAND-NEW FALL AND WINTER

Coats, Suits and Dresses

Values Up to \$15,
\$5.00

On Sale Tomorrow Only
The Suits

Newest 28, 30 and 32 inch coat lengths, military and Norfolk styles (exactly like suits), and many other new styles. Materials are all-wool serge, novelty mixtures—some all-wool, novelty and Tulle. Full satin lined. Perfect tailored suits, such as are sold up to \$15. All sizes—all colors—on sale Tuesday only—\$5.00.

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Negro Shoots Two Planters.
CLARKSDALE, Miss., Sept. 27.—De Witt Hood and Albert Neal, planters, were shot and probably fatally wounded yesterday by a negro tenant on the Neal plantation near here, when they attempted to arrest him for the killing of his wife. The negro surrendered after he had been wounded by a Sheriff's posse. It was reported that several other negroes who were in the negro's cabin when the posse fired were wounded.

Turks Aid German War Loan.
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 27.—A large number of Turks, all of moderate means, subscribed an aggregate of nearly \$500,000 to the third German war loan as an expression of sympathy for Germany. Virtually all the subscriptions were for small amounts.

Intelligent Printing Service
At Hughes, Central 261, Main 106.

CARMEN STRIKE AT FT. WAYNE

Few Cars Are Running, but Virtually Without Passengers.
FORT WAYNE, Ind., Sept. 27.—Only three or four street cars were in operation in Fort Wayne today, following the refusal of members of the union to take the cars after their demand for recognition of the union and the reinstatement of certain discharged men had been refused. Action came despite the issuance of a federal court order issued by Judge Anderson at Indianapolis restraining a strike.

There was no disorder and the few cars in operation were virtually without passengers.

YOUR GIRL'S APPETITE

When your growing daughter's appetite becomes fickle and she shows a desire for sour, starchy or chalky articles look after the condition of her blood.

If she is pale and languid, nervous, without ambition and irritable her blood is unable to meet the demands made upon it.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are a specific remedy for the form of anemia, or lack of blood, that afflicts growing girls and proper treatment with these pills will not only correct the trouble but prevent it from progressing into a worse form.

During her teens a girl lays the foundation for her future health. Lack of blood at this time may rob her of robust, healthy womanhood. It is of the greatest importance to administer to girls who grow pale and weak a safe, non-alcoholic tonic and Dr. Williams' Pink Pills meet every requirement of the most careful mother.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make the blood rich and red, and it carries renewed health and strength to every part of the body. These pills are recommended wherever a tonic is needed.

Your own druggist sells Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Send today to the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y., for the book "Building Up the Blood," it is free—ADV.

4 WOMEN WALK TO SPRINGFIELD, ILL.; FIVE DAYS ON ROAD

St. Louisans Practiced During Summer for Hike of 115 Miles.

Misses Loretta and Katharine Hennekes of 1822 North Market street, Miss Theresa Schulte of 1331 Warren street and Mrs. J. B. Hennekes of 224 College avenue, who walked 115 miles from St. Louis to the Illinois State Fair at Springfield in five days, are so enthusiastic over their achievement that they are already planning a longer trip for next summer.

Mrs. Hennekes, who chaperoned the party, and Miss Schulte and Miss Katharine Hennekes, returned to St. Louis last night by rail. Miss Loretta Hennekes will remain in Springfield a week visiting relatives.

The young women are enthusiastic walkers and during the summer took practice jaunts to St. Charles, Clayton and other nearby towns. Before they started to Springfield they arranged their schedule. They would start at 6 each morning and walk until 9, rest half an hour, walk until 12, rest until 1, walk until 3, rest until 3:30 and walk until 6. They observed the schedule except on the second day, when rain compelled them to take shelter at a farm house for four hours.

They showed them way to Car. They left St. Louis on Sunday morning, Sept. 19. At Granite City they asked a switchman the way to Edwardsville, and he told them to go two blocks "over that way," where they would be able to catch an interurban car. His amazement was great when they told him they were not aiming to catch an interurban car, but to walk to Springfield, and he expressed the candid opinion that they were crazy.

They reached Edwardsville that night and stayed at a hotel. At 8 o'clock Monday morning the rain began and they stayed under shelter until noon.

On Tuesday they made their record "trip," covering 27 miles, from Stanton to Carlinville. They covered 10 miles in the forenoon and 17 miles in the afternoon. They made their fastest time on Thursday, covering the 23 miles from Thayer to Springfield in nine hours. They left Thayer at 6 o'clock and reached Springfield at 3:15. Six miles from Springfield they came in sight of the State House dome and stopped to cheer, but they found the last six miles the longest of the entire trip.

Fresh Milk Hard to Get. On the trip the walkers obtained most of their meals at farm houses. The thing that struck them as strange was the difficulty they had in obtaining fresh milk. They had supposed that fresh milk was one thing that the farmers had an abundance of, but they found out that most of it was shipped to the city and that on some farms condensed milk was used.

On Thursday they ate nothing for dinner but half a cake of milk chocolate each. Farmers were kind to them along the way, but frankly amused at the idea of four young women undertaking to walk 115 miles. They received many offers of a "lift" by drivers of wagons and automobiles, but refused them all. In Springfield they were guests of Mrs. J. T. Layendecker.

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The Palace, 516 Washington Av. Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

Two Brothers Killed by Deputies.

HOWE, Ok., Sept. 27.—In a shotgun fight with deputy sheriffs yesterday, James and Henry Mathews, brothers, killed at their home here. They were 25 and 30 years old, respectively, were wanted on suspicion in connection with recent hold-ups.

We will pay \$1 to the first person bringing to our notice a garment priced higher here than the same garment is priced elsewhere.

We will pay \$5 to the first person bringing to our notice any misrepresentation or exaggeration in our price tags, signs, or advertisements.

Garland's

GREATEST SUIT SALE

Starting in Tuesday—Tomorrow—with new, fresh lots from our recent HALF PRICE purchase of manufacturers' overstocks. These Suits arrived, and are being unpacked and ticketed today, and many new styles are appearing—different from the styles in the first arrivals, fully 25 new models being added to the 50 styles in the first lots.

It Is Truly a Suit Event Without a Parallel

\$25.00 and \$30.00 Suits for

\$13.75

Fur-Trimmed Suits
Braid-Trimmed Suits

Suits with velvet inlaid collars—Suits with dozens upon dozens of fancy buttons, effectively applied, and Tailored Suits that depend on their smart designing and clever lines.

Every Approved Cloth—Every Fashionable Color Is Well Represented

Broadcloths, Wool Poplin, Gabardine, Channel Cords, Corduroys, Wale Cheviots, Whipcords, New Mixtures.

Sizes for Women All the new, rich, dark color tones, such as midnight blue, navy, Imperial green, African and Arabian brown, cathedral purple, fog gray, dregs of wine, damson, mixtures, etc.

Sizes for Misses

MAIL ORDERS FILLED—THOMAS W. GARLAND—409-11-13 BROADWAY—MAIL ORDERS FILLED

St. Louis
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Charge Purchases made tomorrow will be placed on October account

700 Waists

—In a Great

Sale

Tuesday

\$2.95

Georgette crepe, crepe de chine, fancy crepe de chine stripes, all over lace, lace and Dresden chiffon combined, Georgette lace-trimmed and embroidered, crepe de chine embroidered in dainty designs.

Allover Filet lace draped over chiffon, in colors of flesh and peach; pretty styles with convertible collars; long and short sleeves.

Every model offered in the grand collection represents an individual style, and we consider an unusual assortment at this price of

\$2.95

First Floor.

"Great" Price Reduction Sale of Silk and Cloth Skirts

Fourth Floor.

37 Silk Skirts That Were \$5 and \$6.90 \$2.75

87 Cloth Skirts That Were \$2.95 to \$5.50 \$1.75

materials: serges, checks, mohairs and novelty checks, in regular and extra sizes.

This Silk Skirt, \$2.75

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Sale of \$4 Shoes for \$2.95

Every pair are regular \$4.00 shoes. This is a great purchase that was made up especially for a large Eastern store. All are this season's newest styles. All wanted leathers and patterns. All sizes and widths.

A Bronze Button Boot—Plain toe—lace—leather—Louis heel—extra high cut.

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SOCIETY

MISS BLANCHE BAUMAN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bauman of the Buckingham Hotel, was married there this morning at 10:30 o'clock by Rabbi Samuel Sale of Shaare Emeth Temple to Maurice Goldman of Houston, Tex.

Only the immediate family was present at the ceremony and the breakfast which followed.

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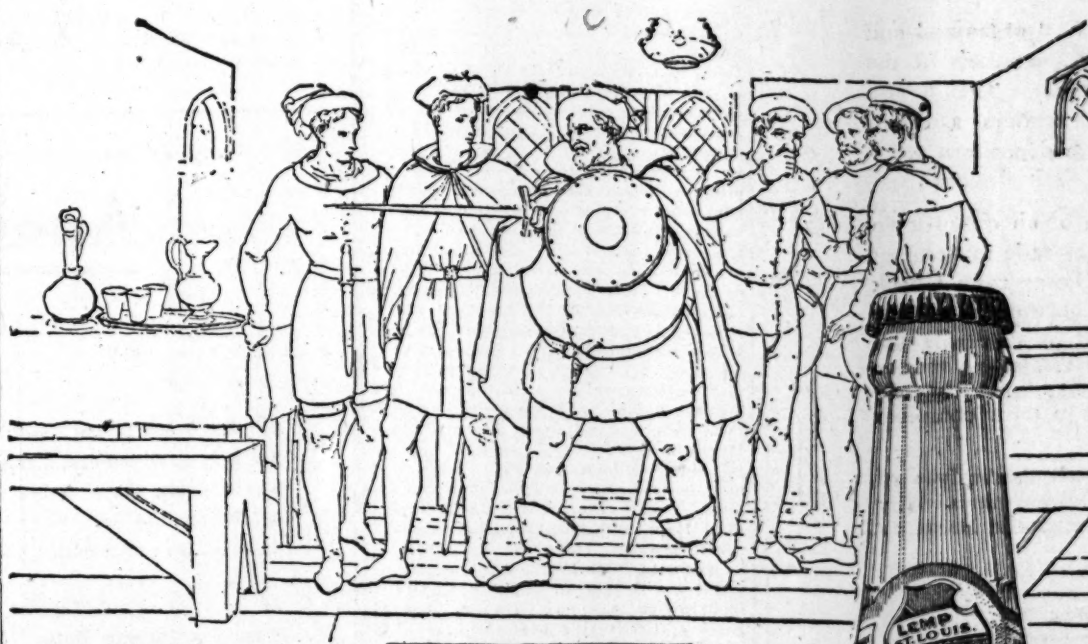
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From Howard's drawings of Falstaff in Shakespeare's "King Henry IV."

Falstaff is the true aristocrat among brews.

FALSTAFF

is the summit of brewing perfection, attained by Lemp's 75 years' of brewing experience.

Falstaff's exquisite flavor is the supreme triumph of scientific brewing. Its unvarying uniformity is the result of a perfect method applied to perfect materials and safe-guarded by a thousand precautions to prevent the slightest variation.

Beer is a food. Bread and beer are made of the same materials: cereals, yeast and water. Bread is solid; beer is liquid—both are highly nourishing. Physicians prescribe beer to produce energy, build tissue and strengthen nerves.

1840 The Lemp Brewery is the Oldest in America with a National Patronage—75 years' Brewing Experience 1915



OLD AGE A CRIME!

Some people are young at 60—red-cheeked, ruddy and vigorous. Others are old at 40—jointed, beginning to stiffen up a bit; step beginning to lag and lose its springiness; occasional touches of pain in the back; feel tired without cause, and possibly a twinge of rheumatic pain. In most cases, these are the danger signals to warn you that the kidneys are not promptly doing their work at throwing off the poisons that are always forming in the body. To neglect these natural warnings is a crime against yourself. If you have these symptoms, you can find prompt relief in GOLD MEDAL MARIEM OIL Capsules. For more than 200 years this has been the recognized remedy for kidney and bladder ailments.

GOLD MEDAL MARIEM OIL Capsules imported direct from the laboratories at Mariem, Holland. Prices are 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Get them at your druggist. Do not take a substitute. ADVERTISEMENT.

Positive Relief

from the suffering caused by disordered conditions of the organs of digestion and elimination—from indigestion and biliousness—always secured by the safe, certain and gentle action of

Beecham's Pills

Sold everywhere. In boxes, 10c, 25c.

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Liquor and Tobacco Addictions Cured within Ten Days by our New Painless Method.

Only Sanitarium in the World Giving Unconditional Guarantee.

Our guarantee means something. Not one dollar need be paid until a satisfactory cure has been effected. We control completely the usual withdrawal symptoms. No loss of sleep. Patients unable to visit sanitarium can be treated privately at home. References: Union Bank & Trust Co., The American National Bank and any other Citizen of Latham. Write for Free Booklet No. 1. Address: CURELAND SANITARIUM, F. J. SANDERS, Mgr., Latham, Tenn.

One of Today's "Wants" may be a message to you to

"Come to Work"

The Metronome Motor

is built like a fine watch. Made of metal, it defies wear and keeps perfect time. It winds and rewinds Player Rolls without pumping.

APOLLO
Player Piano

Control this vital feature exclusively

THE METRONOME MOTOR cannot be affected by atmospheric changes. This is only ONE of the many necessary and EXCLUSIVE features which make the APOLLO the world's leading Player-Piano.

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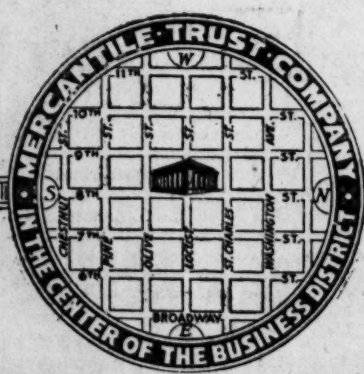
The Sweet Caporal formula has never been changed, and its world-wide popularity has grown steadily ever since it was first introduced nearly 40 years ago—Why?

SWEET CAPORAL
TRADE MARK
CIGARETTES

THROUGH the eleven well organized and completely equipped departments of the Mercantile Trust Company, Eighth and Locust Sts., this Company renders a broad financial service. Our savings depositors know that this service is always at their disposal.

Whether it be the collection of an out-of-town check, or the purchase of high-grade investment securities; the issuing of a Treasurer's Check or draft on a bank in the remotest corner of the earth; the drawing of a will or assuming the complete responsibility of an estate—no matter what the service, our depositors know that we will perform it properly and to their complete satisfaction.

They know that they can avail themselves of this service at the Mercantile at any time. Why not avail YOURSELF of Mercantile Service?



Girls! make fudge with Bayle's Peanut Butter instead of dairy butter. It costs less; and is far finer—with the rich, delicious cream-nut flavor of

Bayle's
Peanut Butter

10c. 1lb. 25c.—ask your grocer.
Bayle Food Products Co., Mfgs., St. Louis, Mo.

The Sunday Post-Dispatch has over ONE-HALF MILLION more readers than any other newspaper west of the Mississippi.
"First in Keweenaw."

WAR SUFFERERS' COMMITTEE IS TO HELP THE BABIES

Organization Will Give Entertainment Tomorrow at Jewish Alliance Hall.

CONTRIBUTIONS.
Previously acknowledged \$4387 61
W. F. Koerner 3 50
Barbara Bay and William McChesney 40
Total \$4390 61

An event for the current week from which the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund is expected to receive substantial benefit is the entertainment tomorrow evening at the Jewish Alliance Hall. Ninth and Carr streets, under auspices of the War Sufferers' Committee, of which Sam Gordon is chairman. It will include pictures, a machine game which constitutes part of the Alliance hall's equipment and which also was donated for the occasion, and miscellaneous features of decided merit. The Frank R. Robertson highly popular travelogues also will swell the fund to the further extent of \$333.33, making a total from that source of \$1000. It may be that work by the children of the city and direct contributions from older people during the three weeks remaining for the campaign will carry the aggregate for the season to \$5000. The Post-Dispatch sincerely trusts that this amount will be obtained as a result of the magnificent effort on the part of the League against hard conditions, for the cause of the babies is in sore need of that much money.

Two Productive Benefits.
Seven little girls and boys residing in the vicinity gave a delightful entertainment at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. Koerner, 1825 Montgomery street, for the benefit of the poor babies, their clever little songs, dances and recitations charming a large and sympathetic audience. The sum raised was \$3.50. The little ones are Herbert Schenke, Marie Koerner, Edward Koerner, Wilma Niederluecke, John Koerner, Dorothy Buesing and Buster Koerner. Their ages range from 2 to 9 years, and so positive was the satisfaction derived that each of them may be depended upon to make the effort for the distressed infants an annual pleasure.

An entertainment that gave intense satisfaction to a large audience and added \$4.05 to the Pure Milk and Free Ice Fund, was in the form of a playlet produced by six little girls and boys at 4412 Arsenal street. The youthful players were skillfully and patiently coached by Miss Lillian Boslet, and their performance more than rewarded her for the faithful help given the affair, each little one intelligently sustaining the role assigned to him or her. Those matching the production a distinguished success are Elizabeth and Eugene Mowen, Minnie Auer, Robert Grone, William and Ida Brahl.

The Havahart Club, of which Miss Emma Tobias of 4718 Page boulevard is president, is one of the dependable and highly efficient social organizations striving annually for the cause of the teen-aged distressed babies. Its contribution this season was \$45, in addition to which it donated \$10 to a woman afflicted with tuberculosis in order that she might seek a climate better suited to her condition, and \$3 to another relief organization, making a total of \$48. This sum was raised through a carnival organized on the lawn of her residence by Miss Tobias and her sister, Miss Julia, who devote much of their time to benevolent endeavor. Those who are members of the club and co-operated in a whole-hearted and effective manner in addition to the Misses Tobias, are Miss Eva Rich, 1418, North Eighteenth street; Miss Myrtle Kelley, 1427, Deer street; Maurice J. Kopolowitz, 4356 Cook avenue; Harry Adler, 4512 Cook avenue; Leon Weiss, 1233A Walton avenue, and Miss Regina Shifman, 3330A Cook avenue. Mrs. S. Rich, Mrs. Kopolowitz, Miss Fanny Tobias, Miss Charlotte Tobias and Charlie and Sol Kopolowitz also contributed energetic and effective assistance.

For several days the girls and boys applied themselves with attention to the multiplicity of details incident to such an ambitious affair with a determination to make it a triumph, including advance sales of tickets and obtaining donations of articles for disposition at the carnival auction, and in every direction received cordial encouragement. Grimm & Gorley contributed liberally of flowers, which Misses Charlotte and Fanny Tobias sold; Undertaker Koch donated a wheel for which the paddles constituted an article of merchandise, this feature being operated by Mrs. Rich and Charlie and Sol Kopolowitz. A tarpaulin, the gift of the National Tent and Awning Co., was utilized for dancing, from which much pleasure and pecuniary profit was derived. Music for the occasion was provided by Conroy's, consisting of a piano and an Edison phonograph, an operator for the latter being furnished by the firm. Ice cream, candy, cake, chewing gum, popcorn, peanuts, soda water and other articles in profusion also were donated.

Wars, Panics and Commercial upheavals may come and go, but St. Louis Real Estate goes on forever—the ideal investment! Find your home—in the offers advertised in the Real Estate pages today—3000 home and real estate offers every Sunday in the Post-Dispatch Big Real Estate and Want Directory.

Held Up and Robbed of \$15 by 3 Men.
Anton Schmidt of 1509 South Third street told the police that he was held up by three men at sixteenth and one street about 1:30 o'clock this morning and robbed of \$15.

The Police, 118 Washington Ave., Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

Store Closes Daily at 6

Single Performance Tickets for Grand Opera Now on Sale

Pictorial Review, Eight Months for 50c



ANNIVERSARY SALE

DOUBLE EAGLE STAMPS TUESDAY

A Birthday Celebration of Helpful Interest to All St. Louis

JUDGING by the vast crowds that responded to our announcements today, as well as by the tremendous interest expressed in this event, all St. Louis is joining in these festivities, which mark the completion of another year of unrivaled value-giving in the history of this store.

SIX GREAT JUBILEE DAYS we have planned by way of extraordinary natal celebration, each of the 125 departments joining into the

helpful spirit of the occasion in providing wonder-saving chances on fresh, crisp, new & desirable Fall merchandise.

It has been possible to enumerate but a limited number of the items in this advertisement, but the special Anniversary Banner signs will direct the way to the golden opportunities that voice in a substantial way our appreciation of the patronage which an indulgent public has favored us with for decades, & which has made the present magnificent success of this institution possible.

Charge Purchases

Remainder of the month will appear on October statements, payable November 1st.

Famous Bazar Co.
ENTIRE BLOCK: OLIVE, LOCUST, SIXTH AND SEVENTH STS.

Largest Distributors of Merchandise at Retail in Missouri or the West.

We Give Eagle Stamps & Redem Full Books for \$2 in Cash or \$2.50 in Merchandise—Few Restricted Articles Are Excepted.

\$5 Brocade Corsets

at \$1.95
Fancy silk brocade, high bust, long hip & back, splendidly boned, daintily trimmed, 6 supporters; all sizes. Third Floor

Young Men's Fall Suits

Special \$11.50 at

Several hundred dapper new garments in this special grouping. These are precisely tailored to meet the exacting ideas of the younger dressers—& come in sizes 32 to 38 chest. They are wool chevrons & fancy pure worsted fabrics in latest patterns & colorings. In extreme or conservative styles, & values unmatched elsewhere.

Men's Fall Overcoats, \$12.75

Swagger new Fall Coats of Scotch tweed fabrics, in gray, tan & brown mixtures. Made up in latest models with set-in sleeves, box back & velvet collar. Materials are all-wool and Priestley cravenette; sizes 34 to 44.

Boys' Norfolk Suits, \$3.25

All-wool chevrons, in newest Fall patterns of gray & brown. New model coats with patch pockets and stitched-on belts. Knickers full peg top.

Little Fellows' Overcoats, \$4.75

All-wool chinchilla in blue, Oxford & Cambridge gray, double-breasted styles, with self collar & belt, 2 to 10 year sizes; Anniversary Sale Price, \$4.75.

Boys' Serge Suits, \$4.40

"True Blue," worsted serge, well tailored, newest Fall Norfolk models, big, roomy lined knickers, all sizes, 6 to 18; special, \$4.40. Second Floor

Telling Evidence of Extraordinary Value-Giving in This Anniversary Sale of Fall Suits

at \$22.50 & \$34.50

Fur, Velvet or Braid Trimmed Military Semi-Fitted & Strictly Tailored Models. More than twenty strikingly new models at each price. They are wonderful values and are splendidly tailored like garments which would sell at considerably more.

Materials are Broadcloth, Gabardine, Wool Poplin, Twilled Whipcord, Scotch Mixtures, English Tweeds, Wool Velours, Men's-Wear Serge, Mannish Worsteds—shown in black, navy & Holland blue, bottle green, African brown, fieldmouse gray, plum, checks & stripes. All sizes there are for women & misses.

Pretty Fall Dresses \$11.50 & \$15

A rare lot of 25 fetching models of silk or silk & serge combinations, for street, afternoon or party wear. Materials are crepe de chine, charmeuse, crepe metairie, silk poplin, taffeta & serge, in navy & Holland blue, fieldmouse gray, tan, African brown, green, black, plaids & checks. All sizes for women & misses.

Jaunty Fall Coats \$11 & \$18.50

Remarkable values & fully 20 models to select from at each price. Materials are broadcloth, serge, poplin, gabardine, Scotch mixtures, English tweeds, corduroy, plush, fur fabrics & worsteds. Colors navy, black, brown, gray, green, mixtures, stripes, checks & novelty cloths. Trimmings, fur, braid, velvet, some strictly tailored. Women's & misses' sizes.

Smart Fall Skirts \$3 & \$5

Men's-wear serge, gabardine, wool poplin, chudah cloth, twilled whipcord, taffeta, silk, English tweeds, outing flannels, Scotch mixtures, mannish worsteds, in colors black, navy & Hags blue, bottle green, gray, brown, red, mixtures, stripes & checks. Women's & misses' regular & extra sizes. Third Floor

Women's Smart Fall Boots, \$3.29

Newest Fall Boots, in Gypsy or ¾ foxed, 8-inch patterns, patent colt, gunmetal or kid button styles, either dull kid or cloth tops; all sizes & widths.

Women's Satin Slippers

In shades of white, blue pink or black; light turn soles, high or low covered wooden heels; all sizes. Anniversary Sale Price, \$1.85

Misses' Shoes

Also Children's Shoes in patent leather or gunmetal with cloth or kid tops. Sizes 8½ to 11, \$1.59. Sizes 11½ to 2, \$1.79

Boys' Fall Shoes

Gunmetal, button or blucher styles, extra quality Curry Chrome soles, English welts; sizes 1 to 5½. Anniversary Sale Price, \$2.19. Second Floor

Anniversary Specials in Brief of Great Moment

Gathered from about the store—the savings shown give a fair idea of the money-saving importance of this occasion.

\$18, \$20 & \$22 Living Room Tables at \$13.35.
\$14 gold, or turned oak, mahog. Tea Wagons, \$8.35.
\$9 quar. gold oak or mahog. Sewing Cabinets, \$5.75.
\$8.25 steel tube Beds, white or Vermis Martin, \$4.85.
\$35 3-pc. Divanette Suites, oak or mahog. fm., \$27.50. Fourth Floor

50c to \$1 black silk Tassels, 25c.
Double width silk Dress Nets, yard, 50c.
50c to \$1 Silk Lace Flouncings, 25c & 30c.
Real Madeira Handkerchiefs, 35c; 3 for \$1. Main Floor, Aisle 5

\$1.25 40-inch Black Chiffon Taffeta, yard, 95c.
\$1.25 54-inch Black Serge, yard, 88c.
75c 50-inch Plaid Woollens, yard, 39c.
\$1.25 40-inch Crepe de Chine, yard, \$1.
\$2.50 40-inch Black Moire Silk, \$1.50.
75c 26-in Black Messaline, yard, 50c.
98c 23-inch Silk Foulards, yard, 49c.
\$1.50 Plaid Wool Suitings, yard, 95c.
\$3.98 40-inch Fancy Silk Coatings, yard, \$2.35. Main Floor, Aisle 1

\$40 White & No. 66 Singer Mach. samples, \$23.50.
\$18 Pullman Sleeper Baby Carriages, \$13.75.
\$7 Lea. Traveling Bags, with lower comp., \$4.85.
\$16.50 Fibre Dress Trunks, 34 to 40 sizes, \$12. Fifth Floor

\$27.50 Body Brussels Rugs, 9x12 size, \$23.75.
\$19.75 Axminster Rugs, 9x12 size, at \$16.50.
\$80 Framed Royal Wilton Rugs, 9x12 size, \$52.50.
75c 4-yd. wide Wild's Linoleums, sq. yd., 50c. Fourth Floor

\$2.50 Sepia Portrait Folders, dozen, \$1.25. Studio, Sixth Floor
Women's 35c & 39c Black Hose, lavender top, 26c.
Women's 50c Silk ½ Hose, black & colors, 25c.
Women's 65c & 75c extra & reg. Union Suits, 47c.
Men's \$1 "Chalmers" Fall Union Suits, 69c. Main Floor

Infants' hand-made, lace-trimmed Bishop Slips, 59c.
Infants' 25c Flannelette Gertrude Petticoats, 15c.
Infants' \$1.50 hand-quilted china silk Comforts, \$1.15. Third Floor

75c lace-trimmed stamped Scarfs, each, 45c.
\$2.50 to \$3.95 Battenberg Piano Scarfs, \$1.59. Fifth Floor

39c & 49c Gingham & Perc. Bungalow Aprons, 29c.
75c 3-pc. Tunic Sets, light or dark colors, 49c.
49c Flan. Slipover, "V" or high neck Gowns, 39c.
75c to 85c Gowns, combination & chemise, 59c.
Women's \$1.25 Flannelette or Crepe Kimonos, 89c.
\$2 Beacon Blanket Bathrobes, \$1.65.
\$2 & \$2.50 Serpentine Crepe Kimonos, \$1.44. Third Floor

Men's \$4 heavy blanket sample Bathrobes, \$2.15.
Men's 75c Chamotte or Leather Gloves, 48c.
\$1.50 to \$2 Outing Flannel Pajamas, 89c.
Men's \$1.50 English Cape Gloves, \$1.12.
Men's 50c Boston Garters, 34c, 35c kind, 15c. Main Floor, Aisle 9

25c Decorated Japanese Teapots, 18c.
\$2.50 & \$3 Cut Glass Pieces, \$1.79.
25c & 30c Lindsey Gas Mantles, 14c.
\$56 Syracuse white & gold 100-pc. Dinner Sets, \$42. Fifth Floor

\$2.25 Mikado savory gray enamel Roasters, \$1.09.
\$11.50 Electric Hot Blast Heating Stoves, \$8.45.
\$2.20 Aladdin aluminum 3-qt. Coffee Pots, \$1.59.
\$12.98 Motor Water Power Washing Machines, \$8.80.
5c Lenox Laundry Soap, 40 for 98c.
\$1.75 No. 3 copper bottom Wash Boilers, \$1.20. Basement Gallery

15c Sanitary Napkins, 6-in. pkg. for 7c.
20c Shell Hairpins, 5 on card, large size, 8c.
25c all metal Shoe Trees, per pair, 10c. Main Floor, Aisle 3

75c & 85c Ivory Trinket Boxes, square or oblong, 35c.
\$1.50 to \$2.50 Hair Brushes, ebony & rose handles, 95c.
Found Bolls Absorbent Cotton, antiseptic, 15c. Main Floor, Aisle 5

Boys' 75c Perc. & Marc. Cloth Shirts, 63c.
Boys' \$1.75 Sweater Coats, 28 to 34 sizes, \$1.37.
75c Cabinet Initial Stationery, 49c. Second Floor

Tuesday's Anniversary Specials in Basement Economy Store

Women's \$1 White Lingerie Waists, 73c.
Women's 50c Slipover Nainsook Gowns, 35c.
Women's \$1 Slipover Gowns, all sizes, 65c.
25c to 35c Nainsook Corset Covers, 19c.
39c extra size Cambric Drawers, 23c.
\$1 Flannelette Long Kimonos, 34 to 44 sizes, 59c.
\$1.50 to \$2 Crepe & Flannelette Kimonos, \$1.10.
50c & 69c Middy & Bungalow Aprons, 44c.
Women's \$1 Plain Ging. & Perc. House Dresses, 55c.
50c to 75c House Dresses, small sizes, 29c.

59c Flannelette Gowns, light patterns, 44c.
Children's Gingham & Percal Dressess, 44c.
Women's & Misses' Fall Coats, special, \$5.
Women's & Misses' Silk or Satin-lined Suits, \$9.50.
Women's & Misses' \$4, \$5 & \$6 Skirts, \$2.75.
\$5 New Fall Silk Dresses, \$2.90.
Women's & Misses' \$15 & \$16.50 Fall Dresses, \$10.
Beautiful Shirting Madras, 3-10 yd. remnants, 15c.
\$1x30 Scalloped Sheets, seamless, each, 75c.
Diaper Cloth Remnants, 18 to 27 inch, 7½c.
Men's 75c Fall Weight Union Suits, 49c.
Remnants Percal & Galatea, good quality, yd, 7½c.

36-in. Bleached Muslin Mill Outa, yard, 5c.
\$1x90 Seamless Sheet Seconds, 59c.
40 & 42 in. Pillow Tubing, perfect length, 12½c.
36-in. Comforter Coverings, beautiful designs, yd. 7½c.
New Bathrobes, double faced, yard, 35c.
Women's 15c Seamless Hose, pair, 9c.
Children's 12½c & 15c Black Ribbed Hose, 8c.
Men's 12½c Seamless Half Hose, pair, 7½c.
W. B. \$1.50 & \$2 NuForm Corsets, 85c.
Fall model Contil Corsets, 63c.
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MANY PERSONS now INDEPENDENT

were in moderate circumstances a few years ago.

Whence Independence? REAL ESTATE

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FINED \$300 FOR ANNOYING GIRLS IN PUBLIC PARK

John Schmidt, 35 years old, a laborer living at downtown lodging houses, who

Smith-Reis—"THE OLD, RELIABLE VICTROLA DEALER."

— October — Victor Records

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Bell, Main 555. KINLOCH, Central 6470.

says his latest address was 1110 Chouteau avenue, was fined \$300 by Police Judge Hogan today for his behavior toward three young women in Tower Grove Park yesterday. He said he had no money and probably will have to serve out the fine by a six months' stay in the workhouse.

Ellen Loftus, 20 years old, of 4267 Wyoming street, and Mary Riehm, 20, of 444 Connecticut street, were the prosecuting witnesses. A third complainant, Mary Loftus, 15, did not appear in court. The Loftus girls and Miss Riehm were in the park near the Thurman boulevard entrance, the witnesses said, when the man confronted

WOMAN FIGHTS WITH A MAN

Mrs. Bertha Weber Hits Chauffeur on Nose After He Slaps Her.

Mrs. Bertha Weber, 28 years old, wife of Louis Weber of 611 North Vandeventer avenue, engaged in a fight yesterday in front of her home with Thomas Harris, a chauffeur, 28 years old, of 2803 Washington boulevard. Harris slapped Mrs. Weber and when she hit him on the nose he drew a knife, according to the police. In the scuffle he was cut on the left hand.

Harris' wound was dressed at the central dispensary and he was put in the inebriate ward. Mrs. Weber said the fight started when she accused Harris of having annoyed her.

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Opens Headquarters and Welcomes Gen. Miles.

BIG PARADE WEDNESDAY

Veterans to March Before President Over Route They Followed in 1865.

By Associated Press. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The forty-ninth annual reunion of the Grand Army of the Republic began here today with thousands of veterans of the Civil War participating.

The celebration, which will continue for a week, will be featured by a procession of the survivors of the conquering army from the capitol to the White House in commemoration of the grand review which marked the close of the Civil War.

Extraordinary preparations have been made for the event, which promised to rival presidential inaugurations in interest and display. Plans have been perfected for entertaining 100,000 visitors. The national capital itself is in gala attire. All public buildings including the White House and the capitol and business houses along Pennsylvania avenue, where the grand review is to take place, are draped in the national colors.

Headquarters Opened. Veterans and visitors alike continued to arrive today, each incoming train bearing its full quota. Most of them were from the East, states easier of access to Washington. Commander in Chief Palmer was among the arrivals.

The day's ceremonies began with the formal opening by Commander Palmer of Camp Emory, official quarters of the veterans. In the old census building, near the capitol, and the welcoming by the Commander and his staff of Lieutenant-General Nelson A. Miles, retired, who is to be the Grand Marshal of the parade next Wednesday.

This was the only formal ceremony held, the day being devoted largely to the informal reception of incoming delegations.

The program for the afternoon called for a patriotic concert by the United States marine band at the Pension Building, which is to be used as a branch headquarters.

12 War Vessels at Anchor. Beginning tonight and continuing throughout the week, the forts around Washington will be illuminated by the Veterans' Signal Corps Association.

Twelve war vessels of the United States navy lay at anchor in the Potomac River here today for the inspection of the veterans. Naval officers will give daily demonstrations for the instruction of visitors.

Thirty thousand veterans are expected to participate in the grand review Wednesday. President Wilson will review the procession from a grand stand in front of the White House, where President Johnson stood in 1865 to review the conquering army of the North.

Gas Week for Exhibiting the New Discoveries in Welsbach Burners. In every city in the United States where gas is distributed among the inhabitants, from now until Oct. 2, will be called National Gas Lighting Week and consumers will have the opportunity of seeing the latest discoveries and improvements in the Welsbach burners. The new method of lighting, developed by the Welsbach company, is based on the kinetic system principle of burner construction. At the Panama-Pacific Exposition the Welsbach company received the highest award for its exhibits of its two new lights, constructed on the kinetic principle—the "C. E. Z." gas light and the Welsbach gas bowl. Lighting week is meant as a service to all consumers of gas.

West Indian Hurricane Coming North. WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—The new West Indian hurricane, sweeping northward through the Caribbean Sea, narrowly missed Jamaica and apparently is advancing today toward the extreme western end of Cuba and the Yucatan Channel. Warnings were issued for vessels in Western Cuban and Southern Florida waters and the Yucatan Channel.

The Palace, 516 Washington Ave., Reopens Oct. 1st. Complete new stock.

Woman Rescued From River. Mrs. Maud L. Rudler, 36 years old, of 127 Lombard street, jumped into the Mississippi River at Chouteau avenue yesterday afternoon and was rescued by Elmer Stier, Edward Wetzel and Joseph Brown, members of the St. Louis Rowing Club. Mrs. Rudler was taken to the city hospital.

New Limousines & Touring Cars \$1 first hour, \$2 each succeeding hour, or meter rates. Columbia Taxicab Co. Lindell 5500. Delmar 200.

Spanish Ship Bearing \$20,000 Seized. GENOA, Sept. 27.—The Spanish packet Luis Vives, whose port of registry is Valencia, has been seized by the police, who discovered aboard her 100,000 lire (\$20,000) in gold, which, it is charged, was destined for Germany. Capt. Llorca was arrested.

Have you wanted to go to California this summer? Here is the chance: travelogue tonight on California and the exposition by Frank R. Robertson tonight at the Odeon. Admission is 10 cents with the coupon on the first page of today's Post-Dispatch.

40 HAITI REBELS KILLED IN ATTACK ON U. S. MARINES

Ten U. S. Soldiers Hurt—Island Residents Refuse to Disarm.

CAPE HAITIEN, Sept. 27.—In an attack by Haitian rebels on an American force about two miles from Cape Haitien, 40 Haitians were killed. Ten Americans were wounded.

The rebels have refused to disarm and the Americans are marching on Haut du Cap, in the Plain of the North.

Woman Swallows Carbolic Acid.

Mrs. Manie Penny, 21 years old, of 394 Blair avenue, swallowed an ounce of carbolic acid at her home yesterday morning. She was taken to the city hospital. She refused to tell the police why she had taken the poison. She resided with her husband, John Penny, and two children, Clarence, 7 years old, and Florence, 7.

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Why take chances again this year when by simply sending in the coupon and at your convenience paying \$2—you can insure the correctness of your whole Fall and Winter Wardrobe?

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Consider, then, that for \$2—a tiny fraction of your loss on a single ill-chosen hat or gown—not only may you have before you at this important season these great special Fashion numbers, but all through the Winter and the coming Spring the numbers that follow them.

Here are the twelve numbers you will receive

* Autumn Millinery Number

The Paris Openings
Autumn Patterns
Winter Fashions
Forecast of Spring Fashions
Vanity Number
Christmas Gifts
Holiday Number

Lingerie Number
Motor and Southern
Forecast of Spring Fashions
Spring Millinery
Spring Patterns
Paris Openings

VOGUE, 443 Fourth Ave., New York.
Send me twelve numbers of Vogue, beginning with the Paris Openings Number and I will remit \$2 on receipt of bill. November 1st (O.K.) enclose \$2 here with and shall expect thirteen numbers of Vogue beginning with the Autumn Millinery Number.
Name _____ (Please write name very plainly)
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City _____
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L. F. D., Sept. 27, 1915.

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The Most Important and Interesting Period of all the year to the Housekeeper

THIS occasion is arranged for the convenience and comfort of our many consumers. We have arranged our office in a way to show you a wonderful exhibit of the latest types of incandescent gas lamps, lamps for utility, lamps for decoration, fixtures, domes, showers, semi-indirect bowls that will suit your interior and will not only give you the best light in the world, but will be an added feature of beauty to your home. Don't neglect to learn all about gas lighting and don't imagine that you know anything about it unless you have seen modern gas lighting—the light of dependability, low cost of operation and highest in point of quality—the restful, healthful, perfect light for the home.

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LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

Revitalize River Traffic.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I wish to add a tardy comment on a late editorial of yours entitled, "When Will St. Louis Awaken?" And a strong and timely letter thereon by Mr. J. A. Martin.

The city of St. Louis, like the human being who composes its total body, has had its ups and downs. They cannot be avoided. They must be lived through, overcome and taken advantage of. Our very mistakes often enable us to see and do things which otherwise we would not be able to comprehend. I am a great believer in the law of ethical causation. Nothing happens in time without its sufficient cause. A community is, after all, a larger man, and amenable to the operation of unerring laws. When a community suffers a slump, it must be because of the proper working out of law in the field of cause and effect. If our community is in one of these slumps let us try to diagnose its symptoms and see how a betterment can be brought about.

St. Louis, before the war, was enjoying a very active and progressive communal life, and gave promise at that time of becoming the largest inland city in the country. Its earlier life was bound up in the river transportation and no one questioned her supremacy under that caption. She was the river queen of the country. Two social factors came to pass subsequently which vitally affected the further progress of the city. The first was the great Civil War, which divided the sections, and St. Louis, unfortunately, was located in a State, not to Missouri's discredit, which was torn asunder by its issues, and left a bleeding, mangled body for many years after this terrible struggle. The second social factor was the unexampled development and expansion of the railroad after the war, with its open hostility and antagonism to the river traffic in all of its ramifications. Is it at all strange that this river queen, St. Louis, should suffer with the "distressing ailment" of former days gave it its status and supremacy? The decadence of river traffic as a social agency of distribution was only too truly reflected in the communal business arteries of St. Louis. Why not admit it frankly? Is it not so? Have not the railroads given their main support to other places to the injury of this erstwhile primal "river town"? Most emphatically so. Now to the point. Why not revitalize the river traffic? The very logic of coming events foreshadows this most urgent need. Create again, and overtly, this great social force which is potentially slumbering at our very doors. The Panama Canal with its group of large possibilities looming up to the south of us is beckoning us on.

Are we equal to the responsibilities? Can we hear the "loud knocking of St. Louis' opportunity" as your late cartoon so beautifully put it? It is to be hoped and surely to be desired. My St. Louis slogan is "Mississippi—Father of Waters and Father of St. Louis' Future Greatness."

J. S. SAMPSON.

Woman Suffrage.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

The opposition of some women to woman suffrage is not strange. Some negroes favored slavery, and there were negro slaveholders. All reforms are stoutly opposed.

PROGRESS.

"The Home Defender" Defended.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There appeared in your issue of the 23d inst. a letter from Pastor George E. Stevens (colored), in which he says that our paper, "The Home Defender," distributed after performances at the Olympic, is filled with vitriolic references to the black man, holding up his worst elements and saying nothing about those who are making good. To the many who have read "The Home Defender" we offer no defense, but to those who have not read it we call attention to the fact that Mr. Stevens has not cited a single one of the vitriolic utterances with which he says the paper is filled. The reason he has not is obvious to our readers: there is nothing in the paper that can, by any stretch of imagination, be construed as vitriolic unless it is the reproduction of clippings from the daily papers. If these reproductions appear vitriolic to him, we ask by what process of reasoning does he conclude that news items in the Post-Dispatch and other dailies become vitriolic only when they appear in our paper?

UNITED WELFARE ASSOCIATION.

Felix P. Lawrence, President.

Charter Makers Overlooked Nepotism.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

There should have been a clause in the new charter prohibiting nepotism that would have prevented the abuse of a flagrant method in public office that long ago became obnoxious. Freeholders doubtless unintentionally overlooked the importance of the subject, for it was within their jurisdiction.

FRANK R. BIGNBY.

WATER OFFICE MISFEASANCE.

Assessor of Water Rates C. B. Burton has ignored for more than two years the ordinance of 1913 prescribing new meter charges. If this is not due to a survival of the old city hall inefficiency when jobs were held by political pull, to what is it due?

Almost all St. Louisans remember the discussions that attended the fixing of the new rates. Apparently the last person in the city to discover that the old rates had been superseded was the person whose business it was to discover it first.

A series of inexcusable errors in making out the bills of water users, many of them errors involving loss to the city, came to light a month ago. This is the most serious and least excusable of all. For what do Mr. Burton and his associates in the assessing department of the water office draw their salaries?

The wisdom of the new charges and the question as to whether they should now be modified in some respect have nothing to do with the action of employees whose duty it was to render bills in accordance with the law as it stood. If recovery of the sum lost to the city, estimated by some as high as \$750,000, is doubtful, there is no doubt as to what ought to be done to wake up this office, introduce some real Efficiency Board efficiency and prevent fatuous blundering of the sort in the future.

There is no uncertainty as to what would happen to employees guilty of blundering on such a scale in private business. If the city's affairs are to be put on a strict business basis, the city should pursue the course private business would pursue. Efficiency must be the test of retention in office as well as appointment to office.

Prompt, vigorous action will prevent this costly misfeasance in the water office from being accepted by citizens generally as representative of the efficiency prevailing in municipal offices generally.

NOW FOR CHILD SHOWS.

On account of the foot and mouth disease in Illinois there were no cattle, sheep or pigs at the State Fair, consequently, the human child was afforded an opportunity usually reserved for pigs and other fat stock.—Chicago Health Commissioner.

Goody! The American child will some day draw American attention.

AUSTRIA'S UNFOUNDED PROTEST.

Austria is still hammering on the question of our selling munitions of war to the entente Powers. In the second note on the subject the Government is trying to find differences in the sale of arms by neutrals to belligerents now and the sale in the past, when Germany and Austria were free to trade in munitions.

The Austro-Hungarian Government is behind the times. The sale of munitions question is settled. Germany, Austria's managing ally, concedes that there is no foundation for protest in law or usage. The United States has won at every point in the controversy over international law and humanity.

WHEN THE PRESIDENT IS LIBELED.

District Attorney A. L. Oliver is examining the Federal criminal statutes to ascertain if a punishable offense was committed when Herr Kurt von Reppert in a meeting of the German-American Alliance called President Wilson a jackass, an ape and a crook.

Mr. Oliver's search will be fruitless. No statute forbids a man to call the President of the United States a jackass, an ape and a crook, if he wants to call him a jackass, an ape and a crook.

This is as it should be. No law penalizing abuse of the President which does not also penalize equally abuse of any citizen ought to be tolerated. No such law could be passed which might not be made an agency of oppression.

We have never had a President who was a crook—at least while an incumbent of the office. We have never had a President who was a jackass, though individual acts of some Presidents have been heavy national liabilities. We have never had a President who was an ape, though the greatest President since Washington was often called an ape. Some day, however, we may have a President who is all three and when we do we want to call him what he is without going to jail.

It will always be safe to leave to popular resentment the punishment of coarse, libelous, indecent abuse of a President of Mr. Wilson's intelligence and devotion to patriotic duty.

A moving picture actress has congratulated herself, in an interview, that "people will see me act 100 years from now, when all the stage stars of today will be forgotten." But will the people of A.D. 2015 have time for century-old films? How many films five years old are being shown today?

PRESS AGENTS OF WAR.

Ambassador von Bernstorff doubts whether the world has seen a press campaign to be compared in extent, influence and efficiency to that of the enemies of his country in the United States.

If the allies have been doing such remarkable publicity work, why hasn't the American press learned more about it? Herr von Bernstorff does injustice to the extent and effectiveness of the press campaign conducted by himself and his compatriots.

American newspapers have been supplied with some literature on horrors in Belgium. An occasional pamphlet has come along from Paris giving somber descriptions of the crimes of German soldiers in Northern France. But these have had small influence on newspaper attitude. Opinion as to what was done in Belgium and Northern France was already fixed.

But all the spring and summer floods of pro-German literature have poured into all the newspaper offices of the country—elaborate controversial treatises, resolutions of hyphenated societies, pleas for the Teutonic cause and denunciation of Teutonic enemies. Extensive plans for controlling foreign-language papers in the German interest and subsidizing other papers have come to light. What have the allies done that approximates this elaborate and unceasing propaganda in behalf of the side Von Bernstorff represents?

In speaking of the "influence" of the allies' publicity campaign, the Ambassador undoubtedly falls into the common error of his compatriots. They think that everything that is not pro-Ger-

man must be anti-German and fail to see that there may be a distinctive American viewpoint. No allied press bureau gains a victory when the American press upholds, not the interests of the allies or the interests of Germany, but the interests of these United States.

WHO PAYS THE WAR BILLS?

Money makes the mare go, and it takes money likewise to make the war go. The allies are negotiating for added hundreds of millions, while Germany proudly reports "the largest financial operation in the world's history," a borrowing of 12 billion marks.

Governments borrow, but people pay. The burden is on the backs of toiling men, women and children. When a loan is subscribed at home, the people supply the money direct, and shoulder taxes to repay themselves. Whether the Government borrows abroad or at home the money must be wrung from the people's pockets. War mortgages the industry and labor of a people, and the fruits of their soil as well as their toll, time, energies, life. They pay for the wars their Governments make not only with hardship but with enslavement. Deprivation and starvation are part of the price of war the innocents must pay. Bankruptcy, loss of a people's savings, destruction of industrial capital, waste of facilities, devastation, are measured in human toll and in human suffering.

Governments borrow lightly, and people pay heavily. What benefits are the people themselves, who are paying for this war, going to receive from their investment? They are all stupidly paying and "going it blind."

Wars involve contests between peoples as to who shall pay the more. Thus the victors may be the greater losers.

With exports likely to exceed imports by over two billions, United States weight in the trade balance counts for something this year.

NEW CENSUS FIGURES.

One-fourth of the people of the United States, or 25,000,000, live in the four states of New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and Massachusetts, according to the Government estimate just compiled. These states, however, are but one-thirty-fifth of the area of the entire country. If all our territory should be as densely populated as the four named, Uncle Sam would have a family of 875,000,000 persons.

Missouri, according to the estimate, retains its rank as sixth State of the Union, leading its nearest rival, Michigan, by about 400,000. The statisticians figure that St. Louis leads Boston, as fourth city, by about 900—which is not much of a margin.

THE WESTERN DEADLOCK BROKEN.

That the British in Flanders have captured a few war-worn villages; that the French in Champagne have broken the German line; that certain square miles have been redeemed of the 18,000 held by the Germans in France and Belgium; that numbers of prisoners have been taken that would have been notable in any previous war—these fruits of victory claimed by the allies in yesterday's drive are less important than the proof that they offer that the trench deadlock in the west can be broken.

It is six months since the British at Neuve-chapelle made a considerable advance with such heavy loss from lack of the exact timing of support, and such lavish use of ammunition when it was scarce, that Britons themselves have hardly known whether to claim a victory or deplore defeat. It is five months since the Germans won a similar advance by the first use of poison gas. Since then there has been a gain here and there on either side, but scarcely one that could not be described by Gen. Joffre's term "infibling."

The allies, counting reserves, have been in greater strength in the western theater than the Germans for some time. They prepared for yesterday's advance by a prolonged bombardment with heavy artillery which would seem to indicate that the scarcity of munitions has been made good. As to the timing of the assault, it may serve equally as a promise to Russia of more vigorous assistance and as warning to Bulgaria not to gamble too recklessly upon Germany's winning the war.

The 400 American locomotives ordered by Russia may enable the Empire to "smoke up" before the war is over.

THE FREEDOM OF AMERICA.

Delegates of Central Illinois German societies meeting at Peoria assailed President Wilson as an "autocrat" and denounced his foreign policies. How fortunate that they indulged in this pastime in America, where they are answerable only to the good opinion of their neighbors and to public sentiment generally.

A like freedom in discussing the Chief of State and his policies in Germany would have subjected the censorious critics even in time of peace to criminal penalties under the less majestic laws.

BJURSTEDT CIGARETTE, YSAIE PIPE.

Mild wonder stirred the country when the news was published that Miss Molla Bjurstedt, tennis champion from Norway, smoked a cigarette after a game. The surprise was not occasioned by a woman smoking, which is nothing new, but because of a widespread notion that tobacco and athletic vigor cannot go together.

The writer of a standard book on violin playing says that the strain in playing a concerto is very great. Kreisler and Ysaie, who always show as much power at the end of this strain as at the beginning, the author says, are both very strong men. He advocates the daily use of dumbbells for violinists who wish to excel where endurance is needed. And as to smoking, he says:

"Many violinists who smoke stop this habit on the day of an important concert to steady their nerves, but this is altogether a mistake. The writer had the pleasure of being introduced to Ysaie in the side-room of a concert-hall after he had finished playing the Beethoven Concerto, and was surprised to find him smoking a long pipe which held at least one ounce of tobacco. He had to play later on in the evening, but he knew exactly what to do to steady his nerves, and appeared to be quite happy and contented with his pipe."

Not smoking, but smoking in excess is the thing to guard against.



The Peachblow Vase

The story of a clever attempt at swindle which is frustrated by the courage of a porcelain expert.

By Gerald Fyce.

THE old pawnbroker looked in astonishment at the object which was set down upon the counter before his eyes.

"A peachblow vase only 15 inches high," said the well-dressed man who had come into the shop. "One of the only pair in existence, and valued at \$40,000 apiece."

"How much do you want on it?" inquired the pawnbroker, more from force of habit than anything else.

"Two thousand dollars," answered the man.

All the while he kept his hands carefully about the peachblow object, resting in its velvet case. The pawnbroker stared at it. It was worth its weight in gold, and something more. Jones had the only pair in existence, and he had heard of the private objects of virtue in collections, perhaps. None knew but he how often the rich man knew a large loan. He was cognizant with the peachblow vases, and he had heard of this unique pair, one of which rested in the American museum, the other being the property of some unknown European.

"Of course, you understand I must have an expert," he began.

"Quite so," answered the man.

"Observe me by signing this receipt and liability, and I will be back in a week."

Jones signed. The deal would mean only a small sum, but his curiosity was thoroughly aroused. With trembling fingers he looked away the trophy in his safe. Then he telephoned Smith, the famous expert in porcelain.

The expert arrived that afternoon and looked the vase over.

"It's the most broken imposture I've ever met," he said quietly.

"It's a fake, Mr. Smith?"

"Not at all. It's a vase from the museum. Stolen, of course, and no doubt the authorities are keeping it dark while they hunt down the thief. I'll telephone the curator at once. By the way, was the man who brought you this a tallish man with a slight cast in one eye?"

"Yes," said the pawnbroker. "Why?"

"He's the fellow that foisted the spurious Botticelli on old Campion last year. Painted it himself, and it took a microscopic knowledge of the original to enable me to detect that a certain sliver of the hand, which Botticelli always gets wrong, was right in the picture. Cleverest thief in Europe. Hello! Give me the museum, please."

Five minutes later he looked up at Jones in amazement.

"The museum people laughed at me," he said. "The vase is in the safe. Let me look at that again, please, and then I'll go up there."

He inspected the vase, jotted down some notes, and took his departure. He returned late at night, bewildered.

"The peachblow is in the museum," he said. "I saw it with my own eyes. It's the genuine peachblow. Jones, I believe if you look in your safe you'll find the vase missing."

But it wasn't there. It remained in the safe, shining with all its delicate transparency of pink and white.

"I'll come tomorrow and go over it inch by inch," said the expert.

To the Museum Once More.

HE did so and pronounced the vase genuine. "It's a twin brother of the museum one," he said. "The same man made both in the time of the Ming dynasty. It's genuine—I guarantee that. But I'm going to see the one in the museum once more."

However, the curator refused to let him handle the museum vase. He was suspicious of the critic's eagerness, and thought that he meant to deery the authenticity of the famous vase, for which the museum had paid forty thousand a year before. Besides, he was unwilling to risk the breakage of \$40,000 worth of porcelain by an unfortunate slip of the expert's hand.

Smith, standing beside the case, examined the vase. It stood in a case similar to that which is kept in the pawnbroker's safe, of red leather, lined with velvet and open at the front. He compared it with his notes with the utmost care. He could see hardly a variation. And yet there was undoubtedly the slightest variation—just enough to convince that the two vases were indubitably two.

"I guarantee that the vase in your possession is genuine," he told the pawnbroker. "But I'm suspicious. If that fellow is the one who played that trick on old Campion there's something strange about it."

Once more he went to the curator. He almost went down on his knees to him, but the curator was adamant. He refused in the strongest terms to allow anybody to handle the peachblow vase.

"I guess I've done all that is possible," Smith said to the pawnbroker. "Now it's up to you."

"I don't care about the money," said Jones. "But I mean to have possession of that vase for a few weeks before I die."

The Vase Gone.

HOWEVER, the day before that set for the stranger for his return, Jones went down to his shop to find the safe drilled open and the vase—the only the vase—gone.

The horrified old man sent for Smith with conviction. "I'd have a couple of detectives ready in case he did. The police are still looking for him in connection with the Campion affair."

The stranger failed to appear. A second week passed. Jones had almost become reconciled to the situation. Not so the critic.

Buying First and Best Models the Cheapest

Variety a Delightful Thing in Women's Attire, but Not When Purchased at the Expense of Smartness.

TO be economical the wardrobe must be chosen from among the more advanced models of the season. To the thoughtless uninitiated this may suggest unjustified expense, since advanced ready-made models are high in price. But in reality it is the most frugal economy, for the reason that the models remain in style longer and are frequently can be remade to better advantage. It is also wise to buy good materials, good linings and good trimmings, and to sacrifice, if need be, quantity rather than quality; that is, to have fewer dresses, but to have those few good and of the kind really required by the life which is led.

This is a doctrine often preached, and almost as often believed in, but seldom followed. Women with the most limited incomes often have a closet full of more or less undesirable dresses, bureau drawers full of blouses, with scarcely a good one among them; various hats in rather indifferent models, and shoes and slippers out of shape because they were not good originally. It is just these women who "have nothing to wear," and who the day before they start on an unexpected trip or need something to wear for an especially nice occasion, rush madly about to "buy something," and add one more nearly good costume to an already poorly selected wardrobe.

VARIETY is of course a delightful thing, but not when it is obtained at the expense of smartness.

One needs at least two afternoon frocks for the winter wardrobe, and they should be entirely different in character. For the dressier model nothing could be prettier than a combination of velvet and chiffon. Bordeaux red, corseau blue and brilliant Garibaldi red will be favorite colors.

Shown here is an attractive design today for a combination of materials. The model at the right suggests the use of the materials mentioned, presenting an unusual effect. A skirt of velvet, full and circular, disregards all precedents of being hung from the belt, from a hip yoke, or some such well-known way, and shapes itself into six narrow straps at the top.

By these the skirt is suspended from the belt, and the U shaped intervals between the straps are excellent excuses for the introduction of soft chiffon in self color. A full blouse of the chiffon is partially hidden under a little bolero of velvet, but in a most satisfactory manner. The

front is left filmy and transparent, also the sleeves of chiffon are allowed to drop in their fullness from the top under a tiny cap which is of chiffon, and a part of the waist yoke. A dainty collar of lace, and cuffs of the same, are refreshing details. Heads are going to be used a great deal for trimming purposes, and on

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The Girl With the Square-Tipped Fingers

THE curator stopped in his denunciations. Something in Smith's face made him obey. Gingly he picked up one fragment. He was handling common earthenware, covered with a thin, skillfully painted canvas.

"Yes, it was a chance," said Smith to the dumfounded curator. "The man is the most skillful copyist in Europe. I shouldn't wonder if you have been negotiating for the companion peachblow."

"Why, we have almost arranged to get it for thirty thousand," shouted the other.

"Yes, he was selling you your own vase. He knew, once he got away with it and left this dummy, it might be undetected on your shelf for years. He planned to get the real vase certified through a pawnbroker, but got cold feet when he found I was on the trail. You'd better take a detective to your meeting and get your vase back."

Should she be possessed of square-tipped fingers, talk to her only in a common sense way—no flights or imaginary tales—should you describe your love for her in visionary terms. It will only hurt your chances and she will not understand you, anyway.

"This woman is more practical than she is imaginary. So tell her your feelings and let it go at that. Should you ask her to wait for years or an indefinite time for you, she will be waiting there, and then should you ask her to wait a separation it will be you who have strayed away and not she, for constancy is one of her watchwords, and her 'word of honor' is another.

"This woman loves good taste, and will prefer that what you have to say be said in a manner that shows your respect for her and for her mentality. She cares only for the highest correct social rules of life, and is at all times thoroughly conventional."

Talk to her in a straightforward way, telling her at the same time all about the practical side of your life, your business, your prospects, and don't forget the future. To all this she will listen, and then should you ask her to accept you she is likely to do so. Your love alone would count for nothing with this woman were you not worthy of her entire respect as to your life and also your capabilities to succeed in that which you have undertaken.

Do not, unless you wish to ruin all your chances, confuse this woman with the one who is taken by storm, the one who needs only feel your arms about her and your kisses to be ready to fly with you.

Leave out all demonstration until she herself wishes it. Then you will win.

"This is the Life."

JOHN McLAUREN, who is working as a stone cutter in Cambridge, Mass., is the possessor of A. B. and M. degrees from the University of Glasgow, and is said to have run away from a \$50,000 job to become a stone cutter at \$20 a day. In England he was a chum of George Bernard Shaw, Socialist thinker and dramatist; hobnobbed with H. G. Wells, author and literary rival of Shaw; was a close adviser and associate of Kier Hardie, the labor leader, and a friend of Mrs. Penkhurst.

"This is the Life," said he; "the only satisfactory life. Every man needs hard labor to curb the devil in him. Here I am free to think and act. I have given up that life," and he waved his hand in renunciation.

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The Origin of Maple Syrup

Sandman story of two Indian sweethearts who loved one another years and years ago.

By Mrs. F. A. Walker.

HUNDREDS of years ago there lived in what are now the New England states a large tribe of Indians, whose chief was a powerful man named Black Bear. His only daughter was a beautiful maiden called Snow Bird.

She was dressed in fine skins, richly painted, and the brightest of feathers were for her gowns, but little Snow Bird longed for some companion.

One day when bringing water from the spring she met a handsome young Indian, who had come from the far South. His skin was a bright red, his head crowned by eagle plumes, and on his back was a bundle of canes, such as are grown in the warm lands.

"I know that you are the maid Snow Bird, of whom I have heard so much," he said, "and I have come to ask your father for your hand. I am from the sunny lowlands, where the sun always shines and snow never falls, but I have traveled long to find your lodge, Snow Bird."

So the girl took him by the hand and led him to where her father sat in the shade of a maple smoking his pipe, with his robes wrapped about him. The young Indian stepped forward proudly and lay at the old man's feet the bundle of sugar cane.

"I have heard of your daughter's beauty and have come from the land of flowers to ask for her hand," he said, "and from our fields of eternal sunshine I, who am called the Panther at home, have brought you a gift. It is sugar cane. Perhaps your people may be able to grow it and thus obtain a great blessing."

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Planked Buffalo Proved a Tasty Morsel for About 16,000 Federal Fans

MR. SHORT SPORT: Our diagnosis is that Shorty has walking typhoid

By Jean Knott



10 RIGHT-HANDERS MAKE 3 HITS OFF SOUTHPAW PLANK

Wonderful Twirling Exhibition of the Former Mackman Keeps Terriers at Top in Pennant Race—Vets to Be Used Henceforth.

EDDIE PLANK, the 40-year-old southpaw, yesterday afternoon gave one of the greatest exhibitions of twirling seen here in a long time when he shut out Buffalo, 5 to 0, in the closing battle of the double attraction. Davenport won the first, 7-2, and the Terriers this morning are only two points out of first place. By taking both battles yesterday, the local Feds brought their winning streak up to eight straight.

Plank, who has had little success against the Buffs this season on account of right-handed batters, was called upon to face 10 of them yesterday. Manager Loomis injected none but players who swung from the right side of the plate into the contest.

The nine regulars in the lineup of the Buffs when the game started were star-batters. Later, Loomis sent Allen, another right-handed swinger, in to hit for Davenport.

It did no good, though. All the 10 hitters could get off Plank were three hits—two by Bill Louden, an ex-Tiger, and the other by Clyde Engle, who once drew a salary from the Red Sox. Engle singled with two out in the second, Louden connected for a single in the fifth and grabbed a double in the seventh.

Plank fans Eight.

What's more, Plank fanned eight batters, while he did not pass a single man. Only once during the entire nine innings was he in danger of being scored upon. That was in the fifth.

Terriers Can Clinch the Pennant by Setting a New Season's Record

MANAGER JONES men now have a chance to set a season's record. If they put the remaining five clashes they have to play on the right side of the ledger they will own a string of 13 straight victories, one better than the record held by them, made earlier in the season.

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Three Vets to Be Used.

Dave Davenport, Otis Crandall and Eddie Plank will be seen in all the remaining clashes. Crandall, although he worked last Saturday, will face the Buffs today. Tuesday is an open date. Then the record held by them, made earlier in the season.

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Using Only One Leg, Cycle Star Wins Long Race

W. C. Martin, former Olympic rider, defeated field in 14-mile handicap.

W. C. Martin of St. Louis, member of Olympic cycle team of 1912, who was severely injured in an accident at the Coliseum three years ago that he lost the use of one of his legs, won the 14-mile handicap road race held at Bellefontaine yesterday.

Martin, who rides with his injured leg motionless on a stationary pedal and propels the machine with his other leg, set a steady pace from the start and was never headed.

F. J. Pollock, scratch man, was second, and F. Dietrich, Sr., was third. Pollock was the winner of the time trial, he covering the distance in 53m. 45s. Martin was allowed a 9m. handicap. He covered the course in 53m. 45s.

Giants Beat Alpen Braws.

The St. Louis Giants shut out the Alpen Braws yesterday, 2-0. Springfield, Ill., was the pitcher for the winners, allowed only three hits, and a walk. The Alpen Braws, who were the winners of the time trial, were defeated by the Giants, 2-0.

SISLER OPPOSES LEONARD IN FINAL GAME AT BOSTON

Rickey Uses "Allround" Player in Effort to Take Odd Contest of Series.

BOSTON, Sept. 27.—In an effort to win the odd game of the series of three, Manager Rickey selected George Sisler to pitch for the Browns against the Red Sox today. He was opposed by Dutch Leonard, the catchers were Agnew for the Browns and Carrigan for the Red Sox.

It was cold and windy and only 2,000 fans turned out to see the prospective champions last home game of the season. The umpires were Dinnane and Mullin.

FIRST INNING.

Browns—Shotton, popped to Gainer. Gainer picked up Howard's grounder and stepped on first. Gainer made a nice catch of Lee's foul. NO RUNS.

BOSTON—Hooper walked. Scott sacrificed. Howard to Pratt, who covered first. Speaker walked. Gainer lifted to Lewis. Lewis lined to Walker. NO RUNS.

Feds at Last Win on Sunday.

It was the first time in a long while that the Terriers managed to win with a big Sunday crowd present. Last Sunday, when they had the game sewed up, they were downed and let Baltimore score in the 12th frame.

\$30,000 IN PREMIUMS FOR HORSE FANCIERS

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—Premiums amounting to \$30,000 were announced today for the National Horse Show Association for its thirtieth annual exhibition, beginning on Nov. 6. Prizes for 140 competitors were issued to 1,000 owners of show horses throughout the United States.

Ernie Johnson Triples.

With one out, Miller singled off Anderson in the first game. Marans coaxed a pass. Then Horton singled. Tobin followed with a double. Hartley fanned, but Kores walked. Johnson's triple to left was the final punch and five runs were overn yesterday won both games.

Just to make it safe, another run was sent over in the third on Tobin's triple. Johnson's choice on Hartley. In the eighth Horton's home run to deep left produced another.

A single by Roach and Allen's double gave the Buffs one in the fifth. Single by Roach, Allen and Lord, hitting Zhmuk, gave the Buffs a 5-0 lead over Davenport in the eighth. A great for Davenport in the eighth. A great for Davenport in the eighth. A great for Davenport in the eighth.

BAUMGARTNER, PHILLIE SOUTHPAW, IS MARRIED

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—College friends of "Philly" Baumgartner, a pitcher with the "Lafayette" Nationals, were surprised to learn of his marriage to Miss Bernice E. Blackman of Philadelphia.

Sox to Tackle Cubs.

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—Officials of the Chicago American League clubs have arranged to meet today to decide on their annual series for the city baseball championship. The first game, it was thought, would be played Tuesday or Wednesday next week.

Baseball Scores

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

BROWNS AT BOSTON.

BOSTON.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

PIRATES AT CINCINNATI.

CINCINNATI.

SPORT SALAD

The Bat Is Mightier Than the Pen

COMMY took his check book and he wrote a juicy check; Says he: "I'll win the pennant, if it busts me up, by heck!" But when the Bostonians clinched it he remarked: "Upon my word, I cannot understand it, for the Sox are running third!"

It's the wrong way to win the pennant. It's the right way you know; It's the wrong way to win the pennant. For it can't be bought with dough. Goodbye, Mr. Sox! Farewell every hope! It's the wrong, wrong way to win the pennant. And it's very bum dope.

Up from Philadelphia came a guy named Pat Moran. Said he: "I'll win it if I can. I haven't any money and I haven't So, I'll just have to knuckle down and play to beat the cars!"

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"Bone" Helps Bat K-K's.

Errors saved largely in deciding the clutch "bone" by George Hamper. The Keen Kutters of what chance they had for victory in the final frame. Not more than four games behind the leaders: in 1911 the Cardinals, prior to the train wreck, made a rattling start; and last year the Cards put up a fair imitation of a scrap.

How Now, Ban Johnson?

I was Ban Johnson who, in February, 1914, declared the Federal League would never open its gates; who, in April, asserted the League would not survive July 4, who in the meantime, thought it would never rally from its losses, and who in April, 1915, again saw the new organization's doom before the season's end.

Women Play Second Round Tod

The women's city tennis championship tournament, which started last Saturday on the grounds of the city park, was resumed this morning. Matches in the consolation singles and doubles also were started today.

Cards May Yet Finish in First Division If Ames Works Enough

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MUNICIPAL TITLE WINNERS TO PLAY MEMPHIS FRIDAY

J. S. Wolffs Yesterday Won Right to Compete in Inter-City Baseball Series.

21,000 PERSONS ATTEND

Champions Will Probably Be Sent to Cincinnati for Other Games Later.

The J. S. Wolffs, pennant winners of the Mercantile League, yesterday afternoon won the municipal championship by winning their second straight game from the Keen Kutters, 11 to 2, at Fairground. A crowd estimated at between 21,000 and 22,000 by the officials viewed the contest.

By winning yesterday's battle the Wolffs gained the honors of meeting the Memphis champions here next Friday and Saturday, with the third game Sunday afternoon, when the Memphis team will be in the Memphis stadium.

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Final Series Between Whales and Rebels May Give Terriers a Flag

If the Terriers can continue at their present pace and win the remaining five games they have to play, there is little chance for Pittsburgh or Chicago beating them out.

If the Terriers win all, Pittsburgh will have to take seven of its remaining eight games, while Chicago will have to capture seven straight.

Pittsburgh and Chicago close the season with a six-game series between themselves. If Oakes men win their two games from Newark while Chicago trims Brooklyn, an even split for the two clubs in their final series together would force the Terriers to win four out of five.

If the Terriers win three and lose two of their remaining games, either Pittsburgh or Chicago can beat them by winning five of their remaining battles.

We're Overdue, Mr. Ball.

PHIL BALL'S near-pennant winners, the Terriers, are overdue in this good though much-maligned city. It is exactly two years more than one quarter of a century since fans here cheered the winning of a baseball flag.

Of course other cities are in greater misery. In this particular matter, than St. Louis. Cleveland has seen in major league baseball since 1891 and has never won a pennant. The "big year" runs so far back into history that the modern generation does not remember it. Washington's pennant history is still in the making, while the apparent success of the Philadelphia Nationals will be their first, and in over thirty seasons, too.

If misery loves company, St. Louis is far from lonesome, in the pennant matter.

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NATIONAL SPRINT CHAMPION BEATEN BY LOCAL RUNNER

Loomis Succumbs to Mahl When Latter Does 100 Yards in 9 4-5 Seconds.

Joe Loomis, protégé of Martin Delaney, the impressive Director of Athletics of the Chicago A. A., winner of the national 100-yards championship race at San Francisco, and regarded as America's premier sprinter, met defeat yesterday in the special invitation race of the Columbian A. C. meet at the hands of Irvin Mahl, a local boy.

Mahl, who was paired against Loomis, won the race in 9 4-5 seconds, a time which was a record for the 100 yards.

Delaney Praises Mahl.

In the Frisco race Mahl showed his heels to Alva Meyer, Howard Drew and other stars. He offered no alibi for his defeat yesterday, although he traveled all night and because of a week, didn't reach St. Louis until noon, six hours late. Delaney didn't impress this fact in discussing Mahl's victory.

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THE POST-DISPATCH'S DAIRY FLOOR OF MARKETS AND FINANCE

WALL STREET SPECULATIVE SCORE RECORDS

Big Buying Movement Lifts
Many Stocks Three to Five
Points; Close Is Irregular.

Heavy Trading in Cotton Seed Oil.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—All records for the length and amount of business transacted on the cotton seed oil market were broken this morning. The cotton seed oil market was in evidence and there was active trading for outside long accounts, on the growing expectation of a crop and in sympathy with the pronounced strength in cotton.

By Lensed Wire From the New York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—The Evening Post, in its copyrighted financial review today, says:

"In view of the condition of speculative excitement with which last week ended on the Stock Exchange, the renewed and heavy outside buying which converted the day's market was not especially surprising. As a matter of fact, the mere influence of the Baldwin Locomotive Co. news, the 'war contracts' have been extensive. At the same time came the news of the Anglo-French successes on the western battle front.

"The fundamental effect of the reported Baldwin purchase lay in the fact that, to the speculative mind, it suggested a possible general program of amalgamations, based on the war munition business. This in turn suggested a possibility which appeals to Wall Street, especially in the present mood. How far the assumption of the Baldwin and Bethlehem steel interests had bought control of the Baldwin Locomotive Co. news, the 'war contracts' have been extensive. At the same time came the news of the Anglo-French successes on the western battle front.

"A market which did not decline on the German successes in Russia would perhaps not logically advance on news of German reverses in the west. Furthermore, the fact that the western front is by no means such as to warrant new conjectures as to the duration of the war, is not a factor in the market's movement.

"Still it was a new and striking development in the situation, the fact that the Baldwin Locomotive Co. was unable to the financial community as a whole, and it may, therefore, reasonably be included as one of the influences of the day.

"Opening prices showed, clearly enough, the effect of outside orders accumulated by mission houses over Sunday. Advances of 1/2 to 1 point on the first transactions were very general. Some of the industrials scored much larger initial gains; Baldwin Locomotive shares, for instance, rising 5 points at the start, and General Motors 4 1/2. From their early higher level, the market immediately further advances in the industrial shares, several of which went 3 to 5 points further up in the next two or three hours.

"It was noteworthy, however, that the railway shares, which easily held the first place in Saturday's advances, all but ceased to move today. Some of them lost ground slightly, all were exceptionally quiet, in contrast with the war industrials. This may no doubt have reflected doubt as to whether a further advance might not provoke European liquidation. But on the other hand, it suggested the possibility that the week-end demonstration in the railway shares may have been more artificial than the advance of professional speculators.

"Leads of the day.

"Not much attention was paid by Wall Street to the day's reports regarding the Anglo-French loan negotiations. In the usually best-informed circles, however, it was declared that the success of the underwriting, so far as the New York market is concerned, was assured. The French government's decision to continue the negotiations personally at Chicago, an entirely wise decision, because Western investors will be made two or three days hence, and will be made by the commission at Chicago. It is after that announcement that the really interesting test will be the determining of the question, that attitude of the investing public at large will take regarding the loan as an individual investment."

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Peoria, Ill., Sept. 27.—Corn, 1 1/2c; No. 2 white, 80c; No. 3 white, 75c; No. 4 white, 70c; No. 5 white, 65c; No. 6 white, 60c; No. 7 white, 55c; No. 8 white, 50c; No. 9 white, 45c; No. 10 white, 40c; No. 11 white, 35c; No. 12 white, 30c; No. 13 white, 25c; No. 14 white, 20c; No. 15 white, 15c; No. 16 white, 10c; No. 17 white, 5c; No. 18 white, 0c; No. 19 white, 0c; No. 20 white, 0c; No. 21 white, 0c; No. 22 white, 0c; No. 23 white, 0c; No. 24 white, 0c; No. 25 white, 0c; No. 26 white, 0c; No. 27 white, 0c; No. 28 white, 0c; No. 29 white, 0c; No. 30 white, 0c; No. 31 white, 0c; No. 32 white, 0c; No. 33 white, 0c; No. 34 white, 0c; No. 35 white, 0c; No. 36 white, 0c; No. 37 white, 0c; No. 38 white, 0c; No. 39 white, 0c; No. 40 white, 0c; No. 41 white, 0c; No. 42 white, 0c; No. 43 white, 0c; No. 44 white, 0c; No. 45 white, 0c; No. 46 white, 0c; No. 47 white, 0c; No. 48 white, 0c; No. 49 white, 0c; No. 50 white, 0c; No. 51 white, 0c; No. 52 white, 0c; No. 53 white, 0c; No. 54 white, 0c; No. 55 white, 0c; 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William

Yes, William; Our Old Friend Bill, No Longer Office Boy, but Clerk With a Financial Magnate Who Happens to Be Father-in-Law of His Former Boss.

By PAUL WEST.

SAY, did you ever blow yourself to a good thing in what a difference a few blocks make? Did you? Well, I did, about the second day of my new job, when I had time to set down and rest my hands and face and get educated to how I might run it. I'd been, an' me workin' two solid years within three blocks of this place.

Ign'run! Say, if a baseball magnate would laaso some rube pitcher down in the Cuban League an' blindfold him, an' ing him nort, an' turn him loose in the ball park to pitch, he wouldn't be any more ign'run't o' where he was and what the fans was howlin' at him than I was with the first fillum or two they run off on me down there in the Street.

It wasn't that I didn't know what was goin' on, but 'twas the language! I don't mean the language y'd hear in the Trade Room when they was all tryin' to holler each other down, an' yellin' "Buy me a hundred Mo Faces at the market" or some o' the fellows at the ticker or the phone or the blackboard would yowl out: "Copper off an eighth!" or "A thousand Steel at a quarter!" or "That was stock market talk, they put me wise, an' I could twig it all right, a couple o' bites at a time."

But when I'd go to ask anybody about sumpin' I didn't quite understand, they wouldn't understand even what I was astin' 'em.

"Listen, Smithy," I says to one o' the other young fellows. "Come here," I says, "an' pour me a couple o' earfuls. When dem gazabos in the dangerous ward," I says, "starts hollerin' their bellows out, what's the reason the 'flat-ties' don't burst in an' cop the whole shenanigan off to the booby hatch?" I says, "An' would y' believe it, all he done was look at me like as if I'd passed him some Yiddish."

Same way with all the empresses they had 'round there doin' the stenogin'.

"Here, William," says Mister Sylvester, the manager, one day, slippin' me some writin', "take this in to Miss Murgatroyd, an' tell her to make a copy and three carbons of it, as promptly as possible." So I butts into the room where all the doll-babes is, an' tackles the one he sent me to.

"Here, youse," I says, "Mister Sylvester says fer youse to kick the keys over this novel, an' slip in three extry characters." I says, "An' as stenogin' as I'm standin' here, if she didn't look like as if nothin' would save her but the pulmotor!"

William Can't Understand Why He Cannot Gamble

A N' her gettin' twinty a week, they told me, for stenogin', an' could understand reg'lar talk like that. Why, Ethel, me old Boss ribbon-rupper, at half the money, would of it up! An' I had to remember the exact words Mister Sylvester had given me before I could get it through that dame's marbles brow!

It's funny, though, the way you'll fall in with the habits o' the bunch you're flung up against, an' anybody'll notice from now on I begun talkin' their way myself. My mother got wise to me the first night I come home.

"Please pass me the cream," I says to her at supper. "Th' which?" she says. "Th' lad's sick," says me father, lookin' at me. "I'm not," I says, "I'm only tryin' to be perille an' delect like all of us brokers is down the Street!"

I got wise to all the other gags too, openin' the paper to the financial page when I rode down in the 'cars in the mornin', an' lettin' out a "Merciful heavens!" or "Fine!" fine!" when I seen it, so's them ridin' next me would think I had a couple o' millions in the market, anyway, though between you an' me, I couldn't make any more out of it at first than if it had been the directions fer knittin' a tidy.

But they was a couple o' things I didn't get wise to fer quite a while. One was the reason why they was always hollerin' "Don't gamble," 'round the office. First I got it from Mister Sylvester, the manager, an' then one day when I slipped a nickel out o' me kick an' Ed Wiggins I'd match him for it, I thought he was going to pass away on the spot.

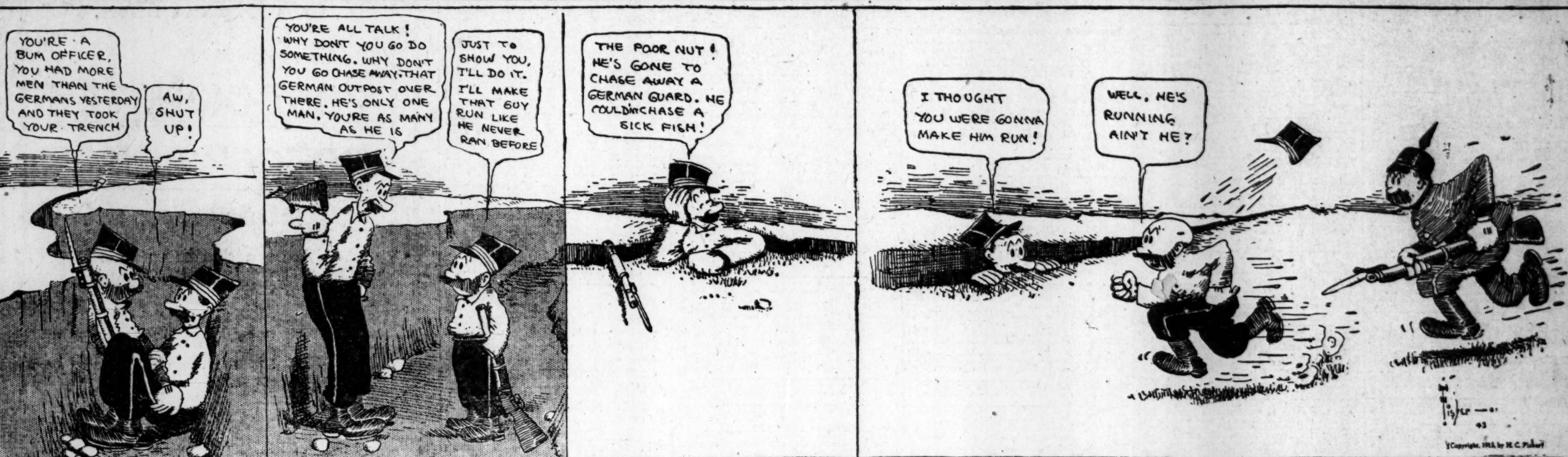
"Put it up," he says, lookin' 'round quick. "Don't you know you'll be fired if they catch you at it, or any sort of gamblin'?" "But why?" I says. "Ain't all those people 'round here in the Trade Room gamblin' on the stock market?" "Of course not," he says, "they're speculatin'." "All right," I says, "let's speculate a little wid a couple o' nick-". But he ducks out of the room as I was afraid to be soon with me.

Then another day I seen a cop chase a bunch o' messenger boys that was shootin' the bones in a doorway, an' when I gave him the laugh he says: "They're gamblin', an' that's one thing I won't stand for on my beat!" An' his best outside o' the Exchange!

William Tries to Get Some Sort of Line on Em Hatch

FILL 'tween none o' my business, th' knothole I've got to watch beln' my job! An' that's bothin' me a little, between you an' me, because it seems kinder funny I ain't run across Old Man Mordant, sense I've been workin' in his office.

MUTT and JEFF—Jeff Makes Him Run, All Right!



By Bud Fisher

S'MATTER POP?

A Battery Fire of Questions!

Drawn for the Post-Dispatch By C. M. PAYNE.



Tough Luck.



"What do you know about that? Here's my vacation just beginning, and I get a notice to serve on a jury."

th' main spring o' th' works!" I says to myself. "Wait till some o' these queens among the stenogs what order me 'round like I was their husband, if they've got any, and out I kin go up to old Em Hatch!" that beln' th' name they called him, "an' have him pat me on the back an' call me by me first name."

But it looks like he'd never show up, an' finally one day I asts somebody what his workin' hours are.

"Who, Em Hatch?" he says. "I don't know, I never seen him." "Fer heaven's sakes!" I says. "How long you been workin' fer th' Nort' American Investment Co.?" "Three years," he says. "An' never seen your own Boss?"

"How's that?" "Nobody out here ever seen him," he says. "He comes in by th' privit entrance and goes to his privit office, an' the nearest he ever gets to outside here is Sylvester's privit room." "Well," I says, "why don't anybody ever see him in there?" "No, body ever gets in there even," says the lad. "Why," I says, "I was in there the first day I came to work." "You were not," he says. "That big room isn't the one I mean. Sylvester's privit office is in behind that. Em Hatch never comes nearer th' public part o' th' office than that." "An' why not?" I says.

"Cranks!" says the lad. "Y' know they've tried to blow him up four or five times! On the level!" he says, seein' I don't believe him. "Men that say he's ruined 'em!" "Him! Ha-ha!" I says, rememberin' what a good natured old geek th' old sport is. "Y' don't know him!" says the lad. "He's a terror. You'll be lucky if you never see him, because he's likely as not, th' minut he claps eyes on anybody, to say he don't like sumpin' about 'em an' tell 'em to go get their pay an' leave."

"He'd not tell me that!" I says. "Don't

set fresh!" says Wiggins, whose come 'round to hear what the argument is. "I ain't," I says, "only— Well, what I was goin' to say, don't make much difference, but what it really was, I guess, was some break about Old Em Hatch not firin' me because him and me were old college pals. As I say, though, it don't make much difference what it was, because all of a sudden there was a kinder gasp all over the bunch.

William Indulges in a Pipe Dream for a Brief Minute

I T was just before quittin' time in the afternoon, an' we was all gettin' our hats, an' kinder standin' 'round the hall to chin for a minnit, an' the stenogs were comin' out of their rooms an' waitin' for their fellows to take 'em home an' blow 'em to the carfare, an' all kinder gasp, as I say, and everything's quiet. I wondered what was up, and looked around, and who was it but Old Man Mordant comin' down the hall from the back of the offices, where his privit quarters were.

Same old boy, with his silk topper on, and lookin' spruce and fine, from what you can see of him, his head bein' down. But if he's been shootin' fire out of his eyes th' gang couldn't o' been any more scared. They just stood there kinder tremblin'-like, all except me, but I didn't let on. I'm just thinkin' o' th' laugh I'm goin' to have on 'em in a seckin' when he comes along and reckinizes me fer th' kid he uster call his "old pal" when he'd come into his son-in-law's office when I was workin' there, an' pass th' time o' day before duckin' fer home. I got it all framed up what to say, too.

"Why, hello, Bill, me lad," he'll say, "not knowin' they're callin' me William now." I been so busy I kinder neglected runnin' out to see you sence you come here to work. "Oh, that's all right, Mister Mordant," I got it all framed up to say, "I'd oughter dropped into your privit office for a little chat, but I been sorter busy myself, learnin' th' bus'ness." "I suppose so," he'll come back with, takin' me by th' arm an' walkin' slowly to the door, while th' rest o' that gang looks at me with envious eyes. "How do you like it, anyhow?" "Oh, all right, Mister Mordant, so fur," I'll say, "though there are a few suggestions I'd like to make about certain things later." "I wish you would," he'll say. "Why not come upon time in my car with me and talk 'em over on the way?"

An' would I go with him? Not me. Not an' miss th' excitement of that crowd when they see how chummy I am with him. No, I'll say, "Not tonight, thanks, Mister Mordant. There's a few things I'd like to clear up before I go home."

Then when he's gone and they all crowd 'round me, I'll say to 'em, "No, thanks, I didn't care to ride up with him and be pestered with him astin' my advice on investments and things all the way!"

Em Hatch Sees William and Stops to Speak a Word

YES, that's about the way it's runnin' through my head when Em Hatch comes down the hall, head tellin' 'em to go get their pay an' leave. And just as he's passin' me I'm on the point o' reachin' out an' touchin'

him on the arm to remind him I'm there, when he looks up. "An' such a face! It ain't the Old Man Mordant I'd seen in my old Boss' office—only like he might be when he'd c' sumpin' that didn't agree with him! Sour? Lemons are sweet compared to that me!" And it's pointed at me yet, an' I remember what the crowd was sayin'. Sometimes he might take a look at a lad and not like his makeup, and it would be a case of the sweepers with him! But then it looks like his expression is changin', an' it's almost a grin. Anyhow, he's lookin' at me yet, an' I'm wonderin' if he waitin' for me to speak first, when he says, ip a voice like a box o' tacks:

"What's your name?" "Bi-William, sir," I says, swallerin' most of it. He's still lookin' at me. "Huh," he says.

"Remarkable resemblance! Remarkable! But not quite the same! Not quite! Fortunately for you! Very! Someone open the door! Quick!" And out he goes, his head down again, and me lookin' after him. At th' door he stops an' seems like he's comin' back, but all he does is look back at me and say, "I'm very strong resemblance, but not the same! Fortunately for him! Causin' my son-in-law great trouble! Great! Asked me to engage him, but I refused, if I remember correctly! Yes, must have! H'm!" And he's out!

The bunch stands lookin' at me, and Smithy says: "What did he mean, do you suppose?" "I give it up," I says, but I knew well enough, "He seemed to think you looked like somebody he had seen before," says one of the stenogs. "Yes," I says, "didn't he? But o'

course I don't—not much, anyhow, I guess." "Well," says she, "it's lucky for you you don't, or you'd have gone quick. That's his way!" "Yes," says two or three others. "We congratulate you!" "Thanks!" I says, and starts for home.

But what I'm wonderin' is, had I better telephone my old Boss if his daddy-in-law asts if I'm still workin' for him to say he doesn't know anything about me? Or just take a chance the old rat will forget there ever was such a person, and keep on workin' for him in the hope he'll never see me again? Or what? Anyhow, it goes to show there's a big difference between a man like him in his office and outside!

The best years of a man's life are those in which he does his best.

Ever Hear a Woman Get Off Something Like This?

MY husband stares dreadfully at pretty women. But, pshaw! It doesn't bother me. The poor old dear wouldn't know how to talk to one of them if he met her, and of course he hasn't the nerve to try to get acquainted with one of the minxes."

The Woman Knew.

YOU can't tell me that woman believed your story about being a gentleman in reduced circumstances," said one weary hobo. "Yes, she did. She told me so."

"How did she come to give you a knife to eat your pie with then?"

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